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## Not a baby-sitter

Schools cracking down on parents who leave children after school

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

School officials in Granite City are concerned with the increasing number of parents utilizing schools as an after-hours baby-sitting service. In response, the school district is cracking down on parents who habitually leave their children at school long after dismissal.

"It's not really a major problem," said Superintendent Steve Balen. "But it's enough of a problem that something needs to be done."

Leaving children at school after hours creates problems for the school district. "Children cannot be released to be sent home to an uncertain situation or possibly walk significant distances between the home and the school," states a letter sent home with all students last week from Ron Stern, director of elementary education for the district.

The school district also refuses to place children in a taxi — with a stranger at the wheel — for transportation, the letter says.

When parents have failed to pick up their children in the past, school administrators have attempted to contact parents and others listed on an "emergency card." If those attempts failed, school officials either stayed with the students or contacted police, who have taken the children to the police station until parents can be contacted to pick them up.

"Children cannot be released to be sent home to an uncertain situation or possibly walk significant distances between the home and the school."

— Letter to parents

But a lack of facilities and supervision has forced the school district to seek a new solution to the problem.

School officials will continue to attempt to contact persons listed on the emergency card. But if contact cannot be made within 15 minutes, police will be called to transport the students to an after-school latchkey program at Frohardt Elementary School and parents will be billed for services. A note will be left on the front door of the home school informing the parents where their child has been taken.

Parents will also receive a written warning after a first offense.

School officials will contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (See SCHOOL, Page 2A)

## Area warned on transit plan

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

At least one Madison County Board representative from the Tri-Cities area believes this area could be slighted on future transportation projects.

"It's no secret that economic and residential development follows transportation," said Don Garrett, D-Madison.

Garrett is encouraging area residents to show up in force at the next meeting of the Madison County Long Range Transportation Planning Committee.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

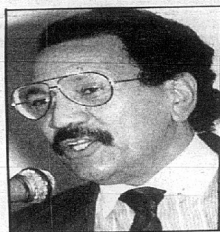
The plan, which will allocate millions of future transportation dollars throughout Madison County, will have a profound impact on

the Tri-Cities community," Garrett said. "Depending on the priorities selected, that impact will be positive or negative."

Garrett said he is "less than satisfied" that the plan's priorities will benefit the Tri-Cities area "as I think it should."

"Other areas, such as Edwardsville/Glen Carbon and Highways 157 and 159 seem to be mentioned more frequently," Garrett said. "The Tri-Cities area, including Pontoon Beach, Mitchell and Highway 3 — which has long been the 'breadbasket' of Madison County — cannot afford to watch as millions of transportation dollars are allocated elsewhere without insisting on its fair share."

Garrett said a dearth of participation from local



Don Garrett

residents at past meetings may have prompted the perceived lack of allocations for this area.

"It may be that so many priorities from other areas are heading the list because of the simple fact that a greater number of interested people from other areas are participating in the plan meetings," he said.

Granite City Mayor Ron (See PLAN, Page 2A)



Photo by ROCKY FRESSE

Grace-Hill Neighborhood Services and Gateway Trailnet are combining April 12 for a festival on the bicycle and walking paths along the Mississippi River in north St. Louis. Shown at North Riverfront Park are, from left, front row: St. Louis Alderman Nancy Weber, honorary chairman of the event; Patrick Perry, Shara Gunn, Marie Bland with Octavia Ball in front of her, Brian Franklin, all of Grace Hill; and John Allen of Gateway Trailnet; second row: Ariette Williams, Byron Miller, Aubrey Logan, Claude Franklin, Gina Jackson, Anthony Simms, all of Grace Hill; third row: Kevin Moore and David Mitchell, both of Grace Hill.

## Trailblazer

Festival on Saturday is first for new trail

By Jim Rygelski  
Staff writer

Hundreds of bicycle and walking enthusiasts are expected to roll or stroll by the Mississippi River in north St. Louis Saturday in the first Tour D'River Festival.

Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. they can cover a 6-mile paved trail between the old Chain of Rocks Bridge on the north to just below Humboldt Street on the south. Riders going north can stop and walk across the old bridge; those going south can be entertained by the spring festival of Grace Hill Neighborhood Services.

"It's natural to tie these two areas together, as eventually they'll be one big park," said

John Allen of Gateway Trailnet. "What we hope this does is to let people know that the trail exists. The youth of the neighborhood know it, but we want people to get into the habit of using it," said Ariette Williams, a supervisor with Grace Hill.

Trailnet, with the help of Grace Hill workers, is aiding the City of St. Louis in developing the trail. Planners envision it as linking Illinois and Missouri by way of the Chain of Rocks Bridge.

Trailnet officials have said when the 1.2-mile bridge is eventually reopened to foot and bike traffic, it will be the longest bridge in America devoted just for recreational purposes.

(See TRAIL, Page 2A)

## Friends pedaled across bridge

By Jim Rygelski  
Staff writer

Bernice Grega of Black Jack thinks it a good idea to revamp the abandoned Chain of Rocks Bridge for bike and pedestrian traffic.

"The bridge is just sitting there. I just hope people make use of it," Grega said.

She remembered a time more than 60 years

ago when the bridge was used often by automobiles; and she and a friend, Ethel Henn of North County, dared to bicycle across it.

The ride apparently marked the first time someone went over in a bicycle, which the toll-taker then wasn't sure he should allow.

Ethel (Kroeter) Henn and Bernice (Deuper) (See FRIENDS, Page 2A)

## Women of Achievement luncheon May 14

The Suburban Journals and radio station KMOX-AM (1120) will honor 10 outstanding women who are the 1997 Women of Achievement.

The awards will be presented to the winners during a noon luncheon May 14 at the Ritz-Carlton-St. Louis in Clayton.

This year's honorees come from all walks of life but have one thing in common. They have contributed to the strength and health of the St. Louis metropolitan community.

These outstanding women join 411 other Women of Achievement who have been

honored since the program started.

Reservations for luncheon tickets, which are \$25 per person, may be ordered by sending a check to: Women of Achievement, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo., 63131. The deadline for reservations is May 5. Seating will be at tables of 10. For those wishing to sit together, reservations and payment for the group should be made at the same time. Those attending the lun-

cheon on behalf of a particular honoree should include the name of the honoree.

The 1997 Women of Achievement are: Mary Carol Archie, community health care; Ruth A. Bryant, civic preservation; Judy Smith Champ, cultural enrichment; Jane Freund Harris, creative philanthropy; Sandra Hudson, education; Linda Jean Schroeder, community betterment; Glenn Johnson Sheffield, community service; Terri Shores, humanitarian concerns; Lucille M. Stehman, historic preservation; and Nancy Verderber, social responsibility.

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## 75-years of service

# State Police plan celebration

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois State Police has a little celebrating of its own to do.

The agency, created in 1922 under Gov. Len Small, marks 75 years of service this month. Officials are planning a ball in Springfield to kick off the diamond jubilee.

"It's a pretty exciting time," agency spokesman Mark McDonald said. "We're planning a gala ball and the governor has been invited. We have the capacity to seat 700 people and we plan on a big attendance."

Troopers will also be treated to a commemorative yearbook, a special edition in-house magazine and a special star pin, similar to the agency's badge, that troopers will be encouraged to wear on their uniforms throughout the year.

"We've been around a long time," McDonald said. "Just about as long as there have been roads."

The Illinois General Assembly created the Illinois Highway Maintenance Police to protect the state's rapidly growing system of paved roads. With few motor vehicle laws to enforce in those days, officers were told to concentrate on ticketing overweight trucks.

The original troopers rode World War I army surplus motorcycles and wore makeshift uniforms.

The agency's responsibilities began to grow in the 1920s and '30s during Prohibition when bootleggers used the new highway system to barrel moonshine whiskey and beer to thirsty customers. Among the department's first officers to fall in the line of duty were troopers killed by mobsters of that era.

"When you think of the history of the State Police, the first thing to come to mind is the sacrifice of so many brave officers," said director Terrence Gainer.

"Forty-nine troopers have given their lives serving the people of Illinois and many more have been injured or wounded."

The size and responsibilities of the State Police increased as the highway system and the number of motorists on the

(See POLICE, Page 5A)

## •Trail

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Admission to the event Saturday is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. The registration point is North Riverfront Park, off Riverview Boulevard about a mile south of Interstate 270.

Festival organizers said the money will be used toward the project cost of paving the bike route and revamping the bridge, which was closed nearly 30 years ago when I-270, a few hundred feet north, was opened.

Allen estimated the "bare-bones," first part of the bridge renovation at \$400,000.

St. Louis 2nd Ward Alderman Nancy Weber is honorary chairman of the event.

"This has become a big part of my life for the past eight years," Weber said of efforts to get the bike and walking path paved.

The trail has "been used quite a bit," during the past year, she said. Last spring Trailnet and Grace Hill Neighborhood Services combined for a festival along the portion of the path near Humboldt Street after it had been paved.

Weber said the paving cost for the 11-mile stretch has been covered by various grants. The portion from Humboldt Street to Laclede's Landing just north of downtown is to be paved by this summer, she said.

Workers for the AmeriCorps Project overseen by Grace Hill Neighborhood Services have been cleaning the trail of debris and preparing it for paving.

"We managed to clean it up. It was hard, but it was fun," said Williams, a Grace Hill supervisor for the past eight years.

Claude Franklin, another Grace Hill supervisor, said the AmeriCorps workers had learned a lot about plants and grasses in the process. In cleaning the trail, they participated in a controlled burn of it.

The Grace Hill festival will feature several activities, such as face painting for kids, kite flying and rollerblading. Police officers on bicycles will patrol the area, Williams said.

Those who want to go on longer bike rides that day — up to 30 miles — can do so with the help of maps that Trailnet will hand out. Those registering at the event will receive a Chain of Rocks Bridge water bottle, local trail maps and a six-month introductory membership to Trailnet.

In February Trailnet sponsored an event at the Chain of Rocks Bridge to view the eagles that drew 3,000 people, Allen said.

For more information on pre-registering call 644-0315 or (618) 874-8564.

## •Friends

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Grega were young teenagers then, riding everywhere on their blue, girls-style, 26-inch frame bicycles with balloon tires. They lived in north St. Louis, near where Interstate 70 today cuts under St. Louis Avenue.

"We were just 13 or 14 then," Grega said. "We used to visit friends who lived around West Florissant (Avenue) and River-view (Boulevard)." My parents had a clubhouse across the bridge on the Illinois side. They went there one day and we decided to visit them.

"We just made up our minds to do it," she said of the nearly 10-mile trek to the Chain of Rocks Bridge they made on a Sunday.

Henn recalls the days in which motorists and bicyclists treated each other differently.

"We went everywhere on our bikes. We weren't afraid," Henn said. "Motorists were courteous, and we were trained to respect people in autos. We used hand signs when we turned. Drivers would smile or wave at us as we went by."

When they got to the bridge entrance off Riverview Boulevard, the toll-taker wouldn't let them pass at first.

"He said no one had ever gone over on a bicycle. Ethel was bolder than I was. She told him, 'Show me a sign that says we can't.'"

"I gave him a sob story about how we had to go over to see my parents. He said he didn't know what to charge — it was 10 cents for cars then. So we gave him a nickel each."

And they rode the narrow bridge very slowly.

"It took us about a half-hour to get across," Henn said of the 1.2-mile span. "I kept telling Bernice, 'Stay to your right, stay to your right.' You couldn't help but look down. I was fascinated by the water. And I think even then that St. Louis had a pretty skyline."

When they got across the bridge and joined Grega's parents they were in for a less-than-warm welcome.

"My parents were flabbergasted that we'd try something like that," Grega said. "My father put our bikes in the back of his truck for the return home."

And her parents warned the two girls never to try a ride such as that again. They obeyed.

"Crossing your parents was something you didn't do," Henn said. "You didn't question them."

## •Plan

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Selph, chairman of the Madison County Transit District, said overpasses are needed in the Tri-Cities area, especially on Illinois 162 near Maryville Road, on Edwardsville Road near Granite City Steel and on West Pontoon Road.

"Certainly, the public's concerns and needs should be voiced and heard," Selph said. "These overpasses are our top priority."

Garrett said a proposed new Mississippi River bridge that would end near the southern tip of the county will benefit the Madison, Eagle Park and Cloverleaf areas.

Both Selph and Garrett said a MetroLink line from downtown St. Louis through Venice, Madison, Granite City, Pontoon Beach, Mitchell and into Edwardsville would be a boon for the area.

"This will provide ease of transportation into downtown St. Louis, into our new Gateway Industrial Center being planned at 111 and 270, and into Edwardsville. All of these are or will be the centers of commerce, education, government, business and, of course, jobs," Garrett said. "This MetroLink line will benefit our citizens immensely."

Garrett is also pushing for expanded express bus service to downtown St. Louis via the McKinley Bridge and improvements to county and township roads, such as Rock Road near the Tri-City Regional Port.

Garrett supports a plan to fund transportation improvements with a toll on all Mississippi River bridges rather than with property tax increases.

"As those of us who travel the highways of this great nation pay tolls of some kind," Garrett said. "We need the best. We want the best. We must pay for the best. There are no free lunches and we will all benefit."

He said the tolls on all bridges would help ensure the future of the McKinley Bridge.

"The voice and vote of every Tri-Cities representative is needed to ensure that the needs of the Tri-Cities area are met in the transportation plan. I urge every one of our representatives — especially mayors and aldermen — to be present at Monday night's meeting."

## Study finds bad roads in St. Clair County

By Mark Hodapp

Staff writer

Fifty percent of rural roads in St. Clair County are deficient, according to a study released by Illinois Citizens for Better Highways.

ICBH is a not-for-profit coalition committed to keeping the state highway system a safe and efficient highway transportation network for the state.

ICBH and St. Clair County Highway Engineer Bill Polka held a joint press conference Tuesday in O'Fallon.

According to ICBH, nearly 25 percent of the 90 county road miles are considered standard.

The ICBH points out the county has several unfunded road and bridge projects that need immediate improvement, including:

- North 57th Street extension in Belleville.
- Thoubert Lane extension. (Shiloh-O'Fallon Road to Illinois 158.)
- North Lincoln Avenue in O'Fallon.
- South 59th Street in Belleville.
- North Greenmont Road interchange at Interstate 64 in O'Fallon.
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All 10 of these projects are projected to cost a combined \$29.4 million, according to ICBH. That estimate, however, is significantly more than the county can afford, Polka said.

Polka said he is budgeted annually about \$2.2 million for road improvement projects.

"The only way the county can afford to make the road improvements is if cities or other taxing bodies help out, he said.

"I get jealous when I read a school district getting a 25 cent and a 75 cent tax increase," Polka said. "I have had to live with a 20 cent levy for the past 50 years."

Polka believes legislation is needed to reverse this trend. If something is done, the roads will only get worse, he said.

## Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) — A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some. In the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new easy applicator liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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## Spare the saw

I would like to make a plea to our Granite City residents to stop being tree-cutting happy. Please do not cut down our big beautiful trees unless it's just absolutely necessary. Why are we recycling anyway? Let's preserve our trees. Without our trees our city will just get uglier and it lowers our property values.

## Pedestrian peril

I've lived in Collinsville for quite a while, and walking back and forth across the streets you kind of take your life in your hands.

Last week I was in Edwardsville going to the courthouse, and you don't get one foot on the street and everybody stops. It's a very pleasant experience crossing the street in Edwardsville. I happened to be back in Collinsville that day and it just dawned on me how dangerous it is to actually cross the street in downtown Collinsville, and I don't understand why we can't have the same services as an Edwardsville town would have.

## Much worse than smoking

I am not a smoker but it really irks me that our government goes after the tobacco industry with a vengeance, when drinking causes more deaths and accidents than smoking ever thought of. Money talks, as it seems that since every politician takes a drink and campaign contributions, the liquor industry can go on its merry way destroying more lives than smoking ever will.

## •School

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on subsequent offenses and report that incident as a case of "child neglect."

understand that situations may arise that delay parents in picking up their children. But he also said those occasions should be the exception rather than the rule.

Balen said school officials

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**Honored** — In top photo, John Serich, officer-in-charge at the Granite City Post Office, reads a framed letter sent to Postmaster Charlie Parkinson, right, commemorating his 35 years of service in the postal service. Parkinson started his postal career on April 2, 1962, as a letter carrier in Granite City, moving to management in 1980 and returning here in November 1988 as postmaster. Below, Serich poses with Customer Service Supervisor Debbie McCunney, Postmaster Parkinson, Customer Service Supervisor Doug Winfield and Acting Customer Service Supervisor Tim Swigert.

# Hepatitis advice: Wash those hands

Girded by a new resolve since the recent hepatitis A outbreak, health and school officials are trying hard to make kids wash up. "We're in an awfully fast-paced society today," says Kent Tarro, administrator of the Macoupin County Health Department. "Some of the basic principles of health and hygiene may be overlooked sometimes when we're in a hurry."

An outbreak of hepatitis A among the Bethalto Boys and Girls Club wrestling team has been linked to at least two dozen cases since early March, health officials said. Original cases are believed to have started after members of the wrestling team ate together somewhere, but the exact origin has not been identified.

Two of the confirmed cases were in Macoupin County, where there have been no apparent secondary cases reported. But in Madison County, at least six cases reported this month are believed to be secondary. That means the original victims have passed on the germ.

Since the disease is almost always transmitted by fecal-oral contact, inadequate hand-washing after using the bathroom is being blamed. To break the cycle of the disease, officials at schools and both counties' health departments have stepped up educational efforts.

"We've used this as an opportunity to get the message out," Tarro said. Tarro and school nurses from Brighton and Bunker Hill went on the air with their message two weeks ago.

## 24 cases...and counting

BETHALTO — Health officials continue to discover hepatitis A cases related to an outbreak among a Bethalto Boys and Girls Club wrestling team. At least 24 cases have been confirmed since the outbreak was discovered in early March, far exceeding the average number of local cases per month.

Normally, between one and five cases are discovered each month in Madison County. In March, 18 cases were confirmed; six have cropped up in April.

Only two of the Madison County cases are unrelated to the wrestling team, health officials said. The total cases related to the wrestling team include two Macoupin County cases.

Health officials have said the outbreak is unrelated to a case in February in which a Bethalto school district staff member was diagnosed with the disease. That case did not spread to students, officials said.

— From The Telegraph

Station WSMI (FM 106.1) in Litchfield helped sponsor the public education campaign.

A letter stressing hygiene and health was sent to public and private schools in Macoupin, Greene, Jersey and Calhoun counties by Tarro and Regional Superintendent of Schools Russell Masinelli.

"There's a lot of sharing of stuff in our schools today — sandwiches, soda, cigarettes — that can all lead to transmission of disease," Tarro said.

In Madison County, schools where the disease has been identified also have sent out letters and started health campaigns.

Adding further fuel to concerns, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently identified hepatitis A in frozen strawberries sent to schools in Michigan, California and several other states.

At first, it was thought that

contaminated strawberries may have been sent to Illinois.

However, the USDA announced Thursday that all such strawberries sent to the Granite City distribution point have been cleared. Fruit sent to Chicago public schools remains under investigation.

Debra Tscheschloft, personal health services manager for Madison County, said some people have inadequate hand-washing habits and that some times children just forget.

"No matter how many times you tell a child to wash their hands, they are going to skip it sometimes," she said.

Getting a child in the habit of washing hands thoroughly is the best defense, she said.

When health officials talk about hand-washing, they mean lathering hands with soap and warm water for at least 30 seconds.

— From The Telegraph

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# NEWS

## First 100 winners named

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In addition to being eligible for the Sweepstakes' grand prizes, the following readers have won one of a variety of weekly prizes. Winners will receive their prize by mail. No phone calls, please.

Each week through May 30, 100 winners will be selected.

The first group of 100 winners are:

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### Cycle courses set

Free motorcycle courses will be offered at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Course 3 is Friday, April 18 from 6-9:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, April 19-20, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Contact SIUC toll free at 1-800-642-9589.

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# NEWS

## •Police

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roadways mushroomed during the 1930s. At that time, the department was firmly tied to the patronage system and when a new administration came into office, nearly the entire force was terminated and new officers put into place.

The 1940s was the beginning of thorough professionalism. In 1941, the State Police initiated the first cadet classes, providing comprehensive training to recruits. At the end of the decade, Gov. Adlai Stevenson ushered in the modern era of the Illinois State Police by banning patronage hiring and creating a merit board to oversee the selection, promotion and discipline of State Police officers.

Under Stevenson and his successor, Gov. William Stratton, the State Police became a force against gambling and corruption. With statewide power to investigate and arrest, officers began raiding casinos and numbers parlors that operated illegally but almost openly throughout the state.

Throughout the 1950s and '60s, the growth of the agency kept pace with the spread of interstate highways and the expansion of the tollway system. New districts were created, and in the late 1960s, Gov. Richard Ogilvie created a separate agency, the Illinois Bureau of Investigation, designed to attack growing narcotics abuse and sales.

When Gov. James Thompson reorganized the state's law enforcement structure in the early days of his administration, he moved the bureau under the roof of the State Police and expanded the department's investigative capabilities.

The state's network of forensic science laboratories, under Thompson and Gov. Jim Edgar, became the first system in the country to earn accreditation from a professional board.

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<p><b>4 Days Only</b> <b>5 for \$4</b> ANY SIZE MCAULEY'S HOME SCENTS. 8-oz. spray potpourri, 16-oz. liquid potpourri or scented light rings.</p>	<p><b>4 Days Only</b> <b>50% off</b> IMPERIAL BATH TOWEL OR RUG. Reg. 7.99, sale 3.99. On sale: Hand towel, 2.99, washcloth, 1.99, Imperial rugs, 4.99-7.99.</p>	<p><b>4 Days Only</b> <b>2 for \$8</b> WESTPOINT STEVENS 27X50" ULTRA TOUCH BATH TOWEL. Reg. 4.99. Solids, stripes and more. Hand towel, sale 2.99. Washcloth, sale 2.54. 25% off wicker bath items, sale 5.99-22.49.</p>	<p><b>4 Days Only</b> <b>\$6</b> each FOAM MATTRESS PAD/PILLOW SET. Queen, full or twin size. 20% off all pillow and mattress protectors. No rain checks.</p>
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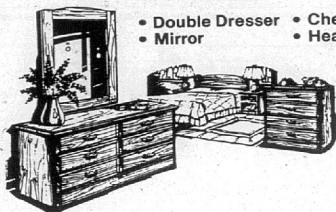




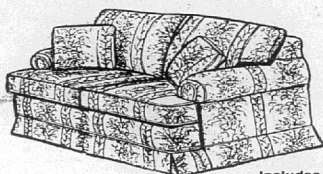
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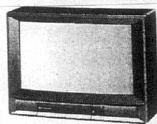
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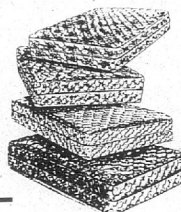
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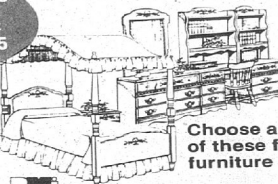
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Patrick  
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## A full-filling job: Writing takes the cake

Warning: Sports writing can be dangerous to your health. But not like you may think.

When I was covering Madison's super-sectional basketball game at Eastern Illinois University in early March, Maurice Baker dove head-first to save a ball. He saved it. The problem was he wasn't too concerned about saving me. He landed with a crash, sprawled flat on the table where I was sitting, his nose to mine. He paused long enough to smile and then was back on the court, leaving me to retrieve my scattered papers, pick up the pieces of my broken tape recorder and bring down my pulse rate. But I can survive such encounters.

It's the other elements of my job that are dangerous. Saturday was a good example.

I covered the Jackie Joyner-Kersey Relays on Saturday. Or, rather, what was supposed to be the JJK. It turned out to be a vivid reenactment of Noah and the flood.

But while we thought there was still going to be a meet, before the ark arrived and the animals started boarding, I made my rounds in search of coaches and players whose brains I could pick.

I found the coaches' room on the ground level. There I found three coaches and approximately six dozen doughnuts.

One interview and three doughnuts later, I wound my way up several flights of stairs to the officials' room. There I found six officials and probably 10 or 12 dozen doughnuts. Once more the doughnuts outweighed the officials. And soon, I outweighed most everyone in the room.

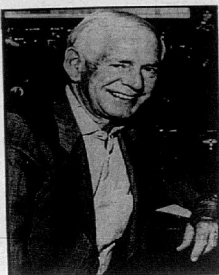
Next, I scaled a few more stairs to the press box. There I found one reporter, one photographer, one computer operator, and a few more doughnuts.

I worked out enough to know that stair climbing is good exercise. But not when you find cream filled pastry at each level.

But, it's not just track and field. It's every sport. Hit the basketball tournaments and a virtual smorgasbord of lip-smacking, finger-licking, high-cholesterol samplings are vying for your attention.

I know that the average fan probably thinks a sports writer has a cushy job. But companies will insure bungee jumpers, mountain climbers and cults waiting to catch space ships in the tail of comets before they'll insure sports writers. They know how tough the job really is. How dangerous it is to your health.

It seems somewhat strange to me that schools sponsoring athletic events would provide tables full of delicious but totally non-nutritious food that no true athlete would ever come within 10 miles of. But, I'm not going to say anything — my mother taught me not to talk with my mouth full.



Jack Buck

## Do you know Jack?

### Book chronicles legendary broadcaster's life

By Mike Elder  
Staff writer

It was meant as a compliment, but KMOX broadcaster Jack Buck set up former St. Louis Cardinals manager Whitey Herzog when he wrote that Herzog was the "smartest baseball man I ever met" in his recently released book, "Jack Buck: That's a Winner."

"One of my old teachers saw that and said, 'I know Mr. Buck was getting senile,'" cracked Herzog at a dinner held in Buck's honor at the Missouri Athletic Club last week.

"Jack-Buck: That's a Winner"  
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Herzog's story got a big laugh from the crowd that assembled for the event, which was presented April 1 by the MAC to celebrate the publishing of the book, which was co-authored by Rob Rains and Bob Broeg.

The book, now available in hardcover for \$24.95 in local book stores, details Buck's amazing life that included growing up during the Great Depression, fighting

in Germany in World War II and his distinguished broadcasting career, the highlight of which came when he was inducted into the broadcasters wing of the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1987.

"You're in for one wonderful reading experience," said KMOX broadcaster Charlie Brennan, who emceed at the dinner, of the book. "This guy has so many good stories."

One of the funnier ones, which Buck writes about in his book and was played by tape at the dinner, details the night comedian Jonathan Winters, an old friend (See BUCK, Page 4B)

## 2 new endeavors in the Cards

### Redbirds to nest in new facility

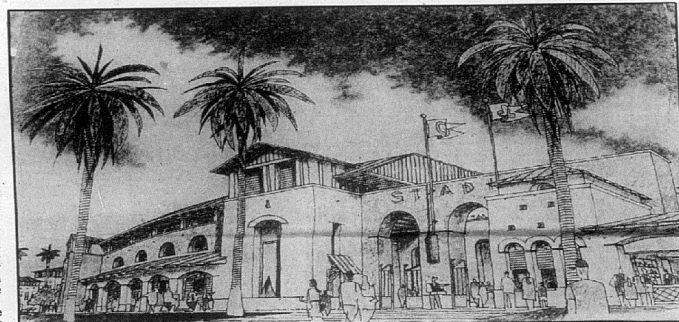
By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Jumping Jupiter. The St. Louis Cardinals' future home for spring training will be something to behold.

By now, every Cardinals fan knows this was the last spring in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the Redbirds.

After more than 50 years at Al Lang Stadium, the Cards are moving further south and to the east side of the Sunshine State to Jupiter Beach, Fla. Al Lang Stadium will not sit empty very long. It will eventually house the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, the expansion team that begins play in the American League next season.

Not much is known about the Redbirds' new home other than it is located on the Atlantic side of the state and three (See MOVE, Page 2B)



An artist's rendering of the Cardinals new spring training facility in Jupiter, Fla.

### Program targets underprivileged kids in area

By Toby Carrig  
Staff writer

The St. Louis Cardinals made some interesting moves prior to the 1997 baseball season. Delino Deshields. More renovations for Busch Stadium.

But one of the best ideas was one Cardinals fans will hardly notice at the stadium. In January, the Cardinals established Cardinals Care, The St. Louis Cardinals Community Fund.

"We wanted to establish an entity to manifest our commitment to the community," said Dr. Ed Lewis, director of the Cardinals Care program.

The program will conduct creative programs on many levels throughout the year. (See CARDS, Page 4B)

## Storm stops meet

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

They came from four states. From as far North as Chicago. From Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky. They were among the best track and field programs and performers in the nation. But the winner of Saturday's Jackie Joyner-Kersey Relays at Clyde C. Jordan Stadium in East St. Louis came from the West.

It arrived before any of the schools and remained after all had left. The winner was the weather.

Heavy rains and strong winds, coupled with standing water on the four turns of the track that defied efforts to shovel a makeshift drainage system, forced the cancellation of the much anticipated event.

Lincoln High School girls track coach Nino Fennoy said that the decision was made with only the athletes' safety in mind.

(See RAIN, Page 4B)



Jackie Joyner-Kersey

## Turner should bring grit back to U of I gridiron

For folks like Melba Fischer of Belleville, who for several years has held a golf tournament in memory of her husband, Lyle, with proceeds to the University of Illinois scholarship fund, the recent visit of new Illinois football coach Ron Turner was most appreciated.

Actually, Turner's visit to the annual St. Clair County Teachers' Institute at Belleville East could be termed "a Jed-send. Had it not been for the efforts of Regional Superintendent Dr. Jed Deets, the occasion might have been ignored and not used to introduce Turner to the Southwestern Illinois Area. Even more impressive was that Deets extended a welcome to Dave Johnson, the associate director of communications at Illinois, who served as a most sensible lead to the coach in charge of recharging U of I football.

Hired Dec. 1, Turner got a late start in the recruiting wars but wasted no time in telling his Belleville audience that he "would like to be strong in recruiting the St. Louis Area."



Art  
Voellinger

When I introduced myself to Turner, I found him very energetic and delighted when I reminded him "you are in Illinois country."

I also told him that while athletes like Forry Wells, Herschel Johnson and Nate Hodel had gone from East to Illinois in recent years, there were plenty of folks like Mrs. Fischer, who keep beating a drum for More U of I contact.

Supporting my first impressions were those of two former Illinois athletes, Dennis Pace and Dick Stone, teachers of physical education at O'Fallon High.

"He was very professional," former Illinois basketball player (See ART, Page 3B)

## No horsing around: Gall on winning track to those regular visitors to Fairmont Park

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Regulars at Fairmont Park say jockey David Gall is a sure thing.

Gall, 55, has made thousands of winners out of spectators who wager on the thoroughbred he is riding.

It is easy enough to overlook other thoroughbreds in the race and simply select the horse that Gall is riding — even if the horse is not the favorite.

Why?

Gall, who has raced at Fairmont Park since 1959, is the fourth winningest jockey of all time.

Gall, who has raced at Fairmont Park since 1959, is the fourth winningest jockey of all time. On Sept. 28 of last year, Gall

became the fourth jockey to reach the 7,000-win plateau when he won riding A.J. Onray in the fourth race at Fairmont Park.

However, the very next day, he suffered a broken left ankle as he was boarding Fly Legion in the No. 1 gate.

The injury kept Gall out of the saddle for six months as he rehabilitated from the injury at his Edwardsville home. Doctors had to place screws in his ankles for support.

The injury also kept Gall (See WINNING, Page 4B)

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Points	Pts
Player, Team	
Ryan McKinley, Belleville East	32
Tim Bing, Edwardsville	30
Mike Gerling, Edwardsville	30
Scott Werner, Alton Marquette	28
Jerry Westmoreland, Edwardsville	28
Kevin Papproth, Collinsville	27
Justin Anderson, Belleville East	24
Adam Berg, Belleville West	24
John Siler, Belleville West	24
Scott Smith, Belleville West	24
Doug Schurr, Alton	23

Goals	
Player, Team	G
Tim Bing, Edwardsville	22
Ryan McKinley, Belleville East	21
John Siler, Belleville West	19
Mike Gerling, Edwardsville	19
Scott Werner, Alton Marquette	15
John Siler, Belleville West	15
Jerry Westmoreland, Edwardsville	14
Kevin Papproth, Collinsville	14
Doug Schurr, Alton	14
Phil Hausmann, Cahokia	11
Jeff Temple, O'Fallon	11
C.J. Sheppard, Alton	11

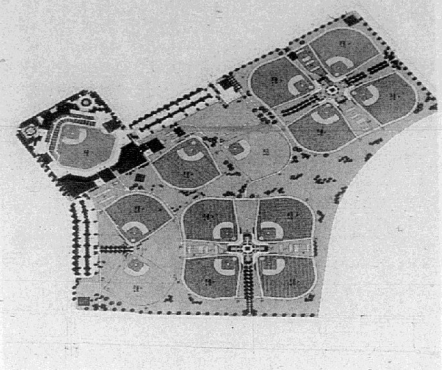
Assists	
Player, Team	A
Justin Anderson, Belleville East	19
Ryan McKinley, Belleville East	19
Adam Berg, Belleville West	18
Mike Gerling, Edwardsville	18
Scott Werner, Alton Marquette	13
Kevin Papproth, Collinsville	13
Zach Robinson, Edwardsville	13
Jerry Westmoreland, Edwardsville	12
Scott Werner, Alton Marquette	12
Derek Walter, Alton Marquette	12
John Siler, Belleville West	11
Jay Wojcik, Edwardsville	11

GOALTENDING	
Goals Against Avg.	MIN GAA
Player, Team	
Dave Rasmack, Alton Marquette	585 1.23
Kenny Klenke, Edwardsville	585 1.29
Pat Boun, Belleville West	555 1.86
Derrick Labry, Belleville East	900 2.10
Matt Oberbohr, Alton	875 2.20
Brad Jones, Roseme	830 3.21
Chris Hausmann, Cahokia	495 3.36
Mark Power, O'Fallon	530 3.71
Rodney Misk, Althoff	405 4.10
Jake Ringering, Wood River	720 5.56

Winning Percentage	
Player, Team	WLT PCT
Dave Rasmack, Alton Marquette	8-0-1 100.0
Kenny Klenke, Edwardsville	12-0-1 96.2
Pat Boun, Belleville West	15-0-0 100.0
Derrick Labry, Belleville East	9-4-0 68.2
Matt Oberbohr, Alton	13-7-0 65.0
Matt Evermann, Collinsville	7-1-1 50.0
Brad Jones, Roseme	5-4-1 35.3
Mark Power, O'Fallon	3-6-2 34.4
Rodney Misk, Althoff	5-9-0 35.7
Chris Hausmann, Cahokia	4-9-1 32.1

Save Percentage	
Player, Team	S PCT
Dave Rasmack, Alton Marquette	102 90.0
Kenny Klenke, Edwardsville	103 89.9
Pat Boun, Belleville West	139 85.4
Derrick Labry, Belleville East	198 86.6
Matt Oberbohr, Alton	250 85.6
Matt Evermann, Collinsville	176 78.6
Brad Jones, Roseme	210 82.0
Mark Power, O'Fallon	164 81.6
Rodney Misk, Althoff	180 77.8

Shutouts	
Player, Team	SH
Pat Boun, Belleville West	6
Matt Oberbohr, Alton	3
Derrick Labry, Belleville East	3
Kenny Klenke, Edwardsville	3
Chris Hausmann, Cahokia	2
Dave Rasmack, Alton Marquette	2
Jake Ringering, Wood River	1
Nick Terry, Edwardsville	1



The Cardinals will share the Jupiter training complex with the Montreal Expos.

## •Move

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miles north of West Palm Beach. But Collinsville native Jim Herren is ready to enlighten St. Louisans on the new site. Herren, in his 25th year as the Cardinals' team photographer, was one of a handful of locals who got a first-hand look at the site and an artist's rendition of the complex. The new site will actually be home to both the Cardinals and the Montreal Expos. It will be named after Roger Dean. "They are looking to house just about 800 ballplayers," Herren said. "It would hold 400 Expos and 400 Cardinals. (In the) current plans, the way they have this laid out, it looks like they will have (12) ballfields, plus the main stadium, is more of a Spanish descent. It is kind of oriented around the Spanish look with palm trees. It has got that sand-look finish on it. It is absolutely beautiful. They say it is going to help the city of Jupiter get on the face of the map. There is room out there to build hotels." The 7,000-seat stadium, 12 practice fields, state-of-the-art clubhouse and workout rooms will not actually sit near the Atlantic Ocean. The entire complex will be approximately three miles inland and situated on 2,000 acres. "Going out there now, there was nothing, but I can just imagine in five years what that place is going to look like," Herren said. "They are planning to play in the new complex next year. That's their plans right now. If not, I think they are looking at some place in West Palm Beach." "I look at this thing they are building for us and Montreal, I have not seen anything in Florida that can compete with this in any other camp. This is the ultimate. If you are talking about a training camp, a center with weight rooms, everything they are putting in here — this thing is going to be hard to beat." Herren, like so many other Cardinals fans and others affiliated with the team, said it will be a strange feeling next spring traveling to a new town and new stadium for spring training. Herren said many of the locals in St. Petersburg were saddened by the Cardinals' move to Jupiter. "It was kind of an eerie feeling to be sitting there or walking around there and know you are never coming back to this place," Herren said. "I got to know most of the people who owned the restaurants and places you went throughout the years. Everybody was just kind of on a downer when you say, 'Well, this is it.' They would say, 'We hate to see you leave.' It was just a sad feeling all the way around." "Then when I got to Jupiter and saw how much enthusiasm and how many exciting people were there, we will all adjust to the new area. I'm sure. I don't think there is a prettier place in Florida to have a baseball complex or a major league franchise than St. Petersburg."

## Event hopes to net big gains for Belleville Humane Society

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

Here's an event that has really gone to the dogs — and the cats. The second annual Feline/Canine Classic Charity Tennis Tournament will be held Saturday at Kings Point Racquet Club and Fitness Center in Belleville. Proceeds will benefit the Belleville Area Humane Society. "Last year we raised about \$10,000 through a silent auction," said Belleville West girls tennis coach Bob Keefe, who is organizing the event along with fellow Humane Society board member Connie Reichert. "We hope to equal or surpass that amount this year." "The tennis portion of the event will include some of the top amateur players in the state. We'll have area teaching pros, former high school all-area players, several attorneys and doctors and a number of area businessmen. Otto Roberts, the president of Robo, Inc., will be making his tournament debut. His company is also one of the court sponsors.

"The idea is to raise money for the Humane Society, but we also want people to have fun. Right now, all 64 spots in the tournament (for 32 mixed doubles teams) are filled. Last year's winner, Bruce Cohn, is back to defend his title." The event, which starts at 5 p.m., will feature the Calcutta-style tennis tournament with prize money (all teams play at least two matches), a silent auction and a buffet dinner. "We'll have two different types of pasta, flank steak

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fajitas, vegetables and salad, an appetizers table and a dessert table," Keefe said. "Callison Liquor is providing the wine and Illinois Distributing and Kings Point are providing the beer." John Connors (owner of Kings Point) and Mary Phelan (of KMOV/Channel 4) will share the duties running the Calcutta tournament. We'd welcome anyone who would like to come and watch good tennis while helping the animals at the Humane Society." Items on sale at the silent auction include: Tickets to the Repertory Theater in St. Louis. Five signed photography prints from Neal Folberg, who studied under legendary

photographer Ansel Adams. — Teeth whitening by Dr. Gary Drake. — Haircuts from area salons. — An art piece from Barry Moon. — Floral items from area florists. — Tennis lessons and racket stringing from local tennis pros. — A Kings Point fitness membership. — A digital computer-generated photograph from Mike James, director of photography for Famous-Barr. — Four box seats for a Cardinals baseball game. Tickets for the dinner and silent auction are \$25. For more information, call Connie Reichert at 235-9313. The adoption center at the Belleville Area Humane Society is open seven days a week. Call 235-3712.

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### Fellowship Of Christian Athletes

The tenth annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Women's Brunch will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 19, 1997 at the Fontenac Hilton Hotel. A single ticket may be purchased for \$20 or a table of eight for \$160. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Speaker for the brunch is four-time Olympian Madeline Mims. Her Olympic achievements include a gold medal in the 800 meters at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City and a silver medal in the 4 x 400 relay at the 1972 Munich Olympics. Madeline captained the U. S. Olympic Women's track team in 1972, 1976 and

1980. She also served as chaplain at the 1996 games in Atlanta. Payments should be sent to: The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 10 S. Brentwood Blvd., Suite 8, St. Louis, MO 63105. For more information, call the FCA office at (314) 863-3222.

### Football and Baseball Camp

The Greater St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes announces its football camp (July 22-27) and its baseball camp (July 27-30) for young athletes. The football camp staff includes Scott Swoford, head football coach at Wentzville High School; Larry Kindorn, head coach at Washington University; and Carolina Panther Bob Christian. Staff at the baseball camp includes Kevin Bowers, head baseball coach at New Seckman High School and many others. Cost for each camp is \$150. For information, contact the FCA office at (314) 863-3222.

### St. Louis Soccer Academy

Bob Warming's St. Louis Soccer Academy will hold several summer camps for boys this year. The Elite Academy, for boys ages 13-19, is scheduled for July 20-24. The Advanced Academy, for boys ages 9-14, meets July 27-31. The Goal Scoring Academy, for boys ages 10-19, is July 24-26. The Goalkeeping Specialty Training Academy meets three times: July 20-24, July 24-26, and July 27-31 — and is open to boys ages 10-19.

For more information or an application, call (314) 977-3256 or write to St. Louis Soccer Academy, 2672 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., 63108.

### Bryan Adrian camp

Final registration is now being taken for the 19th annual Bryan Adrian Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 6-18 are eligible. Included among the 1997 summer camp staff are Tim

Duncan (Wake Forest), Jerry Stackhouse (Philadelphia 76ers), Serge Swicker (North Carolina) and Harold Deane (Virginia). Locations for the camp include Georgetown, Ky., Elkins, W.V., Lynchburg, Va., Bristol, Tenn., Pulaski, Tenn., Gainsville, Ga., Spartanburg, S.C., Charlotte, N.C., Greensboro, N.C., Hickory, N.C., Concord, N.C., Elkin, N.C., Greenville, S.C., Leland, N.C., Raleigh, N.C., and Gastonia, N.C.

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### Madison Khoury League

Madison youths ages 6-18 may register for Khoury League this year at the Madison Recreation Center, 7th and Lee Streets, on Friday, April 11, Saturday, April 12, and Monday, April 14. Saturday registration will be held 10 a.m. to noon. Registration on the other dates will be held 5:30-8 p.m. The fee is \$30. For more information, call James Gardner at 451-0908.

### Madison softball

The Madison Park and Recreation Department is accepting teams for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night games, as well as for Friday night games. The cost fee is \$250. Teams are handled on a first come, first serve basis. Only a few openings remain. For more information, call Jim Broadway at 451-1440.

### Women's golf

A women's golf league for play on Mondays will be held at Grand Marais Golf Course in Centerville this year. The season will run from April 1 to Sept. 29. The times begin at 4:30 p.m., and the league fee of \$25 will cover handicap fee and prizes. For more information, call Barb Taylor at 386-9999.

### Bantam tournament

The Chesterfield (Mo.) Community Association has added a 15-team Bantam I level to its Independence Day holiday baseball tournament to be held July 3-6. The open tournament still has a few slots remaining at three other levels: Atom 2, Bantam II and Midget II. There is a three-game guarantee. The team entry fee is \$110. Call Mike Cremer (314-519-8830) or Joe Maas (314-458-8827) for more information.

## Cardinals Team of the Week



The Twin Echo Eagles captured the Collinsville sixth-grade basketball championship this year. Team members include (front row from left) Chris Hulsey, Steve Schultz, Aaron Dye, Paul Maloney, James Alexander and (back row) Nathan Bailey, Marcus Clegg, Jordan Smith, Charmaine Williams and Mike Benson. Twin Echo is coached by Kevin Stinman.

## Art

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Pace said of Turner. "He did not jump to some kind of 'rah-rah' position and seem to analyze his situation." Stone, a former defensive tackle for the Illini, was equally impressed with Turner's early commitment that has him following student-athletes to classes and to study session. "He knows he has to be on top of everything, including selecting a coaching staff," said Stone, who complained of a "too predictable offense" last season when the U of I was 2-9 overall and 1-7 in the Big Ten Conference under Coach Lou Tepper.

"The new coach admitted he has set a national championship as a goal, but he was honest enough to say, 'That's a little above our heads at this time,'" said Stone.

Meanwhile, Turner, a former Chicago Bear offensive coordinator, has worked at a more immediate impact — improving the offensive line. "The big area we identified in recruiting was getting big guys on both sides of the ball, but primarily the offensive side," said Turner.

The Illini will include 6-foot-5, 345-pound Jay Kulaga of Seminole, Fla., 6-4, 255-pound Luke Butkus of Chicago Heights Bloom (a nephew of Illini great Dick Butkus), 6-7, 265-pound Dan Cutter of Tampa, 6-3, 275-pound Ray Redzinski of Clark, N.J., and 6-4, 327-pound Matt Carlton, a transfer from the College of the DuPage.

Will players like these mean the start of something big for Illini football? Illinoian fans certainly hope so, especially after the coaching efforts in men's and women's basketball.

OVERTIME: Turner is not the only collegiate football coach in the state entering a rebuilding phase. At SIU-Carbondale, Jan Quarless, the Salukis' fourth coach in 10 years, also is in the midst of spring drills.

By coincidence, one of the 68 position players to report to practices at SIUC was Aaron Stone, a son of Dick Stone. Aaron Stone was redshirted as a freshman after an outstanding career as a tight end at O'Fallon High.

Ten starters — five on offense and four on defense and a placekicker — return for the Salukis. Kent Skornia, a quarterback transfer from the University of Missouri, is one of five transfer students eligible to participate in the spring drills that are scheduled to culminate with an April 19 scrimmage.

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## •Cards

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Oriented toward benefiting area youth, Cardinals Care will offer outreach programs to youth groups including the underprivileged, disabled and otherwise challenged or disadvantaged youth.

Cardinals Care will also conduct fund-raising programs and projects affording fans a special item, experience or opportunity in exchange for donations to the effort. The funds will then be used in support of youth baseball activities and for the construction and/or refurbishment of playing fields for youth baseball. Funds will also be distributed in support of worthy efforts benefiting youth that are being made by a variety of other local, non-profit, charitable and

service organizations. The first fund-raising effort for the Cardinals Care program was the St. Louis Cardinals Winter Warm-Up, a free admission event in February at the America's Center. Cardinals manager Tony LaRussa conducted a clinic while many participatory activities were available and Cardinals players signed autographs for donations. "One thing about Cardinals Care is that it is a true team effort," Lewis said. "The owners, the management with (president) Mark Lampung and (general manager) Walt Jocketty, (manager) Tony LaRussa and the coaching staff, and the players are all behind this."

The ownership group personally committed \$100,000 as the fund's inaugural benefactors.

Among the unique programs within Cardinals Care is Tony's Troops, in which La Russa will meet groups of young people at Busch Stadium when the Cardinals are at home. Continuing programs such as the St. Louis Cardinals Celebrity Golf Tournament (May 28 at Cherry Hills, call Lewis or Ted Savage at 421-3060) and the Ball-B-Q (July 20) will also fall under the Cardinals Care umbrella and benefit local charities such as the RBI program.

Lewis said Cardinals Care expects to begin distributing funds within the community beginning in July when a grant application process is in place. "We're very excited about all the things happening on the field and off," Lewis said. "We hope to do some positive things this year."

## SPORTS

### •Rain

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"We will not risk injuring athletes," he said flatly. "Our first concern must be and is the safety of the young athletes. Holding this meet is not worth possibly seeing an athlete hurt for the remainder of the season. Their safety and success for the year is more important than running these relays."

The rain early in the day was light but steady, yet in the whipping wind, it stung like sleet. The elementary meets were canceled almost immediately and soon thereafter, the long jump and triple jump.

But with the forecast calling for a let-up by noon, the preliminary and semifinal heats were run in hopes of completing all events. But during the varsity running of the 3200-relay, the rains became torrential, the temperatures dropped and cancellation was the only realistic option.

"Everything happens for a reason," said Fennoy, "and we wanted to make our decision so that the young people can have the opportunity to have a great outdoor season."

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## •Winning

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from possibly surpassing Angel Cordero, Jr. as the third winningest jockey of all-time. During the winter months Gall races in Chicago.

Gall's misfortunes gives fans at Fairmount Park the opportunity sometime this summer to see him surpass Cordero and move into the third. Cordero, who is now retired, amassed 7,067 wins. Gall has 7,002 victories — including one already this season, which began March 29 and runs through Oct. 4.

## •Buck

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of Buck's from his early days working for a television station, came into the KMOX booth in Los Angeles a few years ago.

Buck introduced him as Whip Willis, a former big league pitcher. Willis went into a routine that cracked up the listening audience.

Also sprinkled within Buck's book are his thoughts about the problems that exist in baseball today, along with

some of society's problems.

"Some people will pick up the book expecting it to be just about the Cardinals and the people Jack Buck broadcasted with, but it's much more," Rain said.

"It was a tremendous honor to be there and listen to his stories," Buck added. Rain, who spoke at the dinner along with others such as University of Missouri athletic director Joe Castiglione and NFL Hall of Famer Jackie Smith, "I would sit there and say, 'Come on, tell me the truth.' (Buck) would say, 'It's true.'"

Paige Barry, a former race horse trainer and current racing official, hosts the Fairmount Park Saturday Morning Kids Program from 10 a.m. to noon. The program is recommended for children ages 4 to 11.

The program will include a horse-drawn demonstration, discussion of equipment, what jockeys wear and more. There will be free pony rides available plus an appearance by the "world famous" pony, Mr. Peabody.

For more information call Fairmount Park at 345-4300.

Including the story about him recently parachuting from a plane at the ripe young age of 72, a stunt that sent his wife, Carole, into hysterics when she found out about it.

"She told me, 'That proves you don't love me; you tried to kill yourself,' " remembered Buck. "I told her that if I wanted to kill myself, I would have found an easier way than jumping out of a plane. 'That's when I found out what the word 'Geronimo' meant. It means, who the (heck) pushed me.'"

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Memorial Hospital's Skin Cancer Screening physicians - members of Memorial's Medical Staff who are volunteering their services for this screening will examine the head, arms and legs for suspicious skin lesions. Any other areas of concern will be examined at the patient's request.

Screenings are conducted by appointment only. If you are on a restricted time, schedule, please understand there may be a brief wait before being seen by the physician.

### Date, Time, Place:

Screenings will be conducted on  
Wednesday, April 16  
from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and  
Thursday, April 17  
from 8 a.m. to noon  
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### Information:

A limited number of appointments are available. To schedule an appointment, call the Physical Therapy Department at 257-5250.

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## FAMILY

## Central raises funds for Habitat



Glenn Rivenburgh, kneeling, left, and Mary Kay Borger buy "building blocks" from their Middle School Sunday School class at Central Christian Church. From left to right are Cory Clayton, Megan Gibbs, Ashley Rivenburgh, Matt Davis and Jared Skouby.

Roger Zollars, local representative from Central Church (Disciples of Christ), for the 1997 St. Louis Habitat House, announced that pledges and cash on hand as of January was \$45,700.

The amount needed to build the house is \$45,000.

They are now working on collecting an extra \$5,000 in hopes of assisting in building of three more Habitat homes overseas.

Construction of the St. Louis Area Disciples' Habit House will begin July 1.

East Side Disciples men plan to take over the construction of the house on a Saturday in August.

The crew for a day is 15 to 20 individuals. In addition, there will be a work camp for 15 youths, age 18 and older, in August.

More than 600 applicants to occupy the three houses that

St. Louis Habitat hopes to complete this year met on Jan. 19 to begin their orientations. Half of that number usually quit the process and others find they are ineligible for a variety of reasons. Finding qualified homeowners is usually a struggle.

Habitat for Humanity, the program in which former President Jimmy Carter is so deeply involved, builds houses because good housing is the base for good community and human dignity.

Individuals buy the homes with 480 hours of labor as their down payment. They then pay \$255 per month for 15 years.

Their payments help build more houses.

The local Christian church has set a financial goal of \$800.

To date, individuals in the church have contributed \$300.

Youths in the Middle School class are building a model

house and are selling building blocks for \$2 each. Their goal is \$300 in this project, and to date they have reached \$260, with 20 blocks remaining to be sold.

Members of that class include Ashley Connolly, Ashley Rivenburgh, Megan Gibbs, Casey Clayton, Matt Davis, Kyle Johnson, Will Connolly, Jared Skouby, and Cory Clayton.

Their teachers are Glenn Rivenburgh and Mary Kay Borger. If you would like to share in this project, contact any of these individuals. Also checks made payable to Central Christian Church, and marked "Habitat House", will be greatly appreciated.

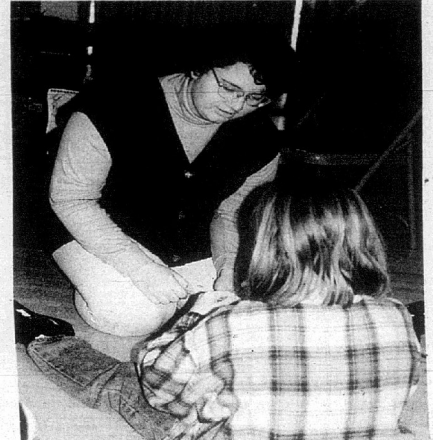
Anyone wishing to volunteer in any way in the funding and/or construction of the 1997 St. Louis Habitat House is encouraged to contact Roger Zollars at 656-5438.

## College student from Granite City helping the deaf

Winter holidays around the world were celebrated by seniors majoring in deaf studies teacher education at MacMurray College in Jacksonville during an activity session held for elementary students at the Illinois School for the Deaf in Jacksonville.

Among the seniors was Abigail E. Long of Granite City. Long is the daughter of Debra Salo of Las Vegas, Nev., and Melvin Long of Granite City and is a 1993 graduate of Belleville East High School.

MacMurray, a 150-year-old liberal arts college, is nationally known for its deaf studies program.



MacMurray senior Abigail E. Long of Granite City helps a student make a necklace for Kwanzaa, an African-American celebration.

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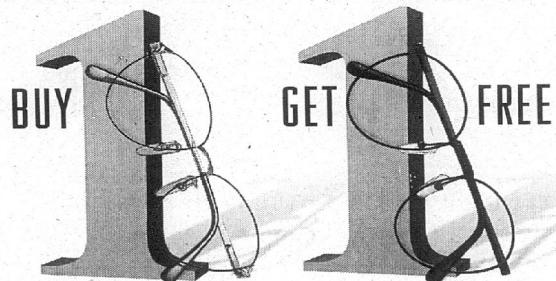


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# HOME & GARDEN



## Sod easily helps in lawn patching

There's a hole in your otherwise very acceptable, if not perfect, lawn.

Maybe the dogs or kids dug a hole.

Maybe you're changing the shape of a garden or flower bed. Or maybe salt from sidewalk deicing caused the problem.

Whatever the cause of this unsightly problem, there's a fast, easy and certain solution that's often overlooked by many homeowners.

Whether it's called cultivated turf, turfgress, turf, or just plain sod, this carpet-like grass can turn a hole in a lawn into a whole lot of lawn, with just four simple steps, according to the not-for-profit Turf Resource Center (TRC).

**SOIL PREPARATION**  
An essential first step in the entire process of patching a lawn is proper soil preparation.

This includes clearing away all the dead or near-dead grass and possibly squaring up the area, or creating straight lines on all of the sides you are repairing.

Once the area has been defined, maybe by going so far as to lay a hose on the ground to outline the repair area, you should loosen the soil by spading or roto-tilling larger areas.

Rake the surface smooth and remove any large clods, roots, weeds or other debris to achieve a level surface that maintains the original slope of the area.

A helpful tip from TRC is to make sure that when the final raking is in progress, the soil should be about an inch below any sidewalk or driveway surfaces as well as

the area where the new sod will come into contact with the existing grass. When the new sod is installed, it will be at the same height as the surrounding surfaces.

Otherwise, the new sod may be too high or too low, creating new problems that could have been easily avoided.

**MEASURING AND BUYING SOD**

Once the surface is prepared, the area should be carefully measured so that the correct amount of turfgress sod can be purchased.

In most areas, sod is sold by the square foot or square yard, with a single roll measuring approximately one square yard, or nine square feet.

Slabs or folded pieces of sod available in most areas will not be as large, but their dimensions will be uniform and the total amount of sod can be easily calculated at the turfgress sod farm or retail garden nursery.

"Ground under repair" is relatively small, say less than 10 square yards, you can probably load the sod into the trunk of a larger car; however, if the trunk is small or the repair area large, you may have to make several trips or have the sod delivered.

Calling ahead to the farm or nursery to ensure you can obtain the quantity and type of sod you want is always recommended.

If the sod will be delivered, advance time is even more important and you should expect to pay a separate delivery charge on very small quantities.

So that the new grass closely matches the existing lawn, it's a good idea to take a small piece of the existing grass to the sod farm or nursery center.

However, attempting to match even known varieties may prove impossible because of turfgress breeding improvements that continue to take place almost every year.

**TURF INSTALLATION**

Because turfgress sod is a living plant, TRC recommends that it be installed in 24 hours or less and watered within 30 minutes after installation, so having the soil fully prepared before the sod is purchased is very important.

Installation is simple, but some care is required to achieve a really great result.

Install the first piece of sod on the outermost area of the repair, along a straight-line surface if possible. If the sod was rolled, be sure to back-roll the leading and trailing edges of the sod piece to make sure it will stay flat on the soil.

Be careful not to pull or stretch the sod as you install it, or in an effort to force a fit.

After being stretched, sod has a tendency to pull back to its original dimensions, which could ultimately result in gaps between pieces.

Using the first piece as a base, place all of the other pieces tightly against the first by butting the edges and ends tightly together, but not overlapping.

If the area is large enough, stagger the end seams in a brick-like

pattern.

A sharp utility, hunting or butcher knife should be used to cut pieces to fit the proper dimension.

This is most easily done by placing an oversized piece in place, folding it back to where you need to trim and then cutting the piece from the root-sod side.

This method reduces ripping of the sod and leaves a nice straight finished edge.

**WATER, WATER, WATER**

With the sod firmly in place, the last step is the easiest yet perhaps the most important—watering.

You need to apply enough water to new sod so that the soil beneath the sod is thoroughly wet.

As noted earlier, watering should be started within 30 minutes after installation. If the base soil isn't thoroughly wet, keep watering. Water daily, or more often in extremely hot weather, for approximately two weeks or until the sod is firmly rooted.

Again, gently lifting a corner after a few days will reveal how well the sod is rooting. Within a week, light tugging, without actually lifting the piece, will tell you the sod is rooted.

Turfgress sod isn't just for whole lawns.

It is also a convenient and simple way to patch small areas. Its major advantage over seeding is that it is virtually instant.

## Operation Brightside offers daffodil bulbs

Though fall is the time to plant daffodil bulbs, now is a good time to get on Operation Brightside's mailing list. Daffodil and tulip bulbs are available at a nominal cost to anyone in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

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## OBITUARIES

**Toth, Kenna**  
Kenna Jean Toth, of Collinsville, former City, died at 10:43 a.m. April 3, 1987, at St. Louis following illness. She was born in Granite City.

Mrs. Toth was employed by Stemmerich of St. Louis as an executive secretary for four years and was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Toth, who died Aug. 10, 1986; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Toth, of St. Louis; and a daughter, Mrs. Kenna Toth, of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 10, at the St. Louis Funeral Home, 1001 N. Grand Blvd. Burial will be in the St. Louis National Cemetery.

**Memorials are**  
Kenna Toth Memorial Fund, c/o St. Louis, 63103; or Church, 2600 Edwards.

**Owens, Jesse A.**  
Jesse A. Owens, born May 10, 1917, in Grove, Mo., died at 7:05 a.m. April 7, 1987, in Granite City, Mo.

Mr. Owens retired from Granite City School District 25 years ago and was a member of the Lutheran Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Owens, and a daughter, Mrs. Lige Owens, of St. Louis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia (Hawthorn) Owens, who died in 1985; his son, Robert Owens, who died in 1986; and his daughter, Ruth Owens, who died in 1986.

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# NEWS

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**KENNA JEAN (CORNH) TOTH**, 33, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:43 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 1987, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis following a two-day illness. She was born Aug. 2, 1953, in Granite City.

Mrs. Toth was employed by Stemmerich of St. Louis as an executive secretary for four years and was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Toth, whom she married Aug. 10, 1980; her parents, Kenneth and Jean (Howell) Cornish, one son, Tyler Knight of Collinsville; one daughter, Shalee Knight of Collinsville; one brother, Duane Ragsdale of Granite City; and her maternal grandmother, Reola Howell of Mari-

on.

Services were held Monday, April 7, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. John Gambin and Dr. Bob Jones officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the Kenna Toth Memorial Fund, c/o Jefferson Bank and Trust, 2301 Market, St. Louis, 63103, or Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards, Granite City.

**OWENS, JESSE A.**, 64, of Granite City died at 7:05 a.m. Monday, April 7, 1987, in Granite City. He was born May 19, 1912, in Mountain Grove, Mo.

Mr. Owens retired in 1975 from Granite City School District 9 after 25 years as a custodian. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Kessler of St. Augustine, Fla., and Karen Ruder of St. Louis; one brother, Lyle Owens of Pomona, Mo.; one sister, Ruby Beasley of Garden City, Mo.; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna May (Means) Owens, whom he married in 1935 and who died in 1942; his second wife, Virginia (Ransom) Owens, whom he married in 1945 and who died in 1985; his parents, Benjamin and Arizona (Cartwright) Owens; three brothers, Tommy, Morris and Robert Owens; and three sisters, Ruth Akers, Fern Ratterree and Florence Ratterree.

Visitation will be from 9 - 11:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel on Maryville Road. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, April 8, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with the Rev. William Englehart III officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

**Gaughan, Mary Ann**  
**MARY ANN (KORNEK) GAUGHAN**, 73, of Granite City died at 3:53 a.m. Friday, April 4, 1987, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis following a two-day illness. She was born Sept. 11, 1923, in Madison.

Mrs. Gaughan, a homemaker and Nameoki School crossing guard, was the first woman to serve on the Madison County Board, appointed by former Mayor Donald Partney to

fill the unexpired term of her husband.

Survivors include one daughter, Jackie Ann Gaughan of Granite City; one son, Robert E. Gaughan of Granite City; two brothers, Edward A. Schmidt of Granite City and Robert E. Schmidt of Newland, N.C.; and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, who died Jan. 16, 1965; her parents, Edward and Mary (Bukovac) Schmidt; and one sister, Laura F. Boyd.

Services were held Monday, April 7, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th and Washington, with the Rev. Bill Flishekoff officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

**Davidson, Maynard W.**  
**MAYNARD W. DAVIDSON**, 85, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, April 3, 1987, in Tampa, Fla. He was born Oct. 30, 1901, in Granite City, and resided here for 65 years.

Mr. Davidson, who retired from the former Union Carbide Co. as a laboratory director of purchasing, was a member of the Granite City Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one son, James L. Davidson; one daughter, Judith Hancock; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, April 4, at Gonzalez Funeral Home in Tampa, Fla.

**Kiselka, Diana**  
**DIANA KISELKA**, 44, of Granite City died at 3:10 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born April 19, 1952, in Granite City.

Mrs. Kiselka was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include three sons, David Wright, Donnie Meadows and Nicholas Kiselka, all of Granite City; her mother, Velma (Nobles) Cantlon; three brothers, Robert, Ralph and Gary North, all of Granite City; and six sisters, Carolyn Wood, Joe Leiner, Mary Yeager, Pearl Crowley, Sherri McCallister, all of Granite City, and Barbara Maxwell of Greenville.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph North, who died in 1966.

Services were held Tuesday, April 8, at Werner Chapel, 3938 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Dennis Friesel officiating. Burial was at Tilden Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family c/o Werner Chapel.

**Lucas, Mary (Korenak)**  
**MARY (KORNEK) LUCAS**, 90, of Granite City died at 12:45 p.m. Monday, April 7, 1987, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City following a one-year illness. She was born Jan. 11, 1907, in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Lucas retired in 1969 from Carlye Dress Factory in St. Louis after 25 years as a seamstress. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Madison, St. Stanislaus Polish National Lodge 1004 and the Ladies International Garment Workers of America.

Survivors include two sons, Edward Lucas of Norfolk, Va., and Stanley Lucas Jr. of Maryville; one daughter, Clara Paterson of Granite City; two brothers, Paul Korenak of Elmsmore, Mo., and Valentine Korenak of San Diego; one sister, Ann Harris of St. Louis; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Lucas Jr., whom she married July 17, 1927, in Madison and who died June 20, 1974; her parents, Valentine and Frances (Taraba) Korenak; three brothers, Anthony, Mike and Joseph Korenak; two sisters, Victoria Korenak and Frances Bozif; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. There will be a 7 p.m. rosary service Friday at Thomas. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th and Alton, Madison, with the Rev. Jim Keffner officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary Catholic Church in Madison.

**Nagy, Ruth S.**  
**RUTH S. (ZEMITUS) NAGY**, 86, of Granite City died at 2:52 p.m. Friday, April 4, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Sept. 22, 1910, in Shioh.

Survivors include four daughters, Theresa Winterbauer of O'Fallon, Jo Ann Rodgers of Glen Carbon, and Kathy Nagy and Bonnie Stokes, both of Belleville; one son, Charles Nagy of Granite City; one sister, Mildred Stalcup of West Frankfort; two brothers, Leo and James Nagy, both of Belleville; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mitchell Nagy, whom she married in 1936 and who died in 1978; her parents, Jake and Mable (Peterson) Zemitus; and one daughter, Mary.

Services were held Monday, April 7, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Brian Gaughan officiating. Burial was at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

**Hoxsey, Dwain E.**  
**DWAIN E. HOXSEY**, 70, of Granite City died at 10:49 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City following a one-year illness. He was born Oct. 2, 1926, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident.

Mr. Hoxsey, a U.S. Navy veteran, retired from Granite City Steel after 23 years as a crane man and was a member of Bethel Chapel in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma (Shaver) Hoxsey, whom he married Sept. 3, 1954; one son, Chuck Hoxsey of Granite City; one daughter, Gay Burgess of Collinsville; one brother, Pete Hoxsey of Catalissa, Mo.; three sisters, Dorothy Baldwin and Ruby Annett, both of Granite City, and Grace Robinson

of St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Ethel (Glyer) Hoxsey; three brothers, Earl, Bud and Dwight Hoxsey; and one sister, Mary Gileath.

Services were held Tuesday, April 8, at Warner Chapel for Funerals, 3938 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Leon Bell officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Bethel Chapel, 2445 Ohio, Granite City.

**Schmieg, Nelvina**  
**NELVINA "NINA" OPAL SCHMIEG**, 78, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 12:58 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City. She was born Aug. 28, 1918, in Pearl.

Mrs. Schmieg was former owner/operator of The Crowning Glory Beauty Salon for 14 years; a 35-year member of B&WP of Collinsville; former member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; past president of the Hairdressers' Union of Collinsville; a charter member of the "Channel 7" for 30 years and a former den mother of Club Pals.

Survivors include her husband, David Schmieg, whom she married in 1942; one son, Richard Coulson of Collinsville and C. Edward Coulson of St. Louis; two brothers, Tate Butler of Richmond, Ky., and Clarence Butler of Granite City; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marie (Butler) Sandford; her grandparents, Alvin and Ina (David) Butler, and four sisters, Edna Butler, Florence Hastings, Opal Duvall and Frances Westbrook.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main, Collinsville, with the Rev. Dale Coe officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Meadow Heights Baptist Church, 498 Wendover, Granite City.

**Freeman, Lester F.**  
**LESTER F. FREEMAN**, 72, of Livingston died at his residence, Friday, April 4, 1987, at his residence. He was born March 19, 1925, in Granite City.

Mr. Freeman served as a private first class in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946, during World War II; and retired in 1978 from Granite City Steel after 23 years as a millwright. He was a member of Machinist and Edgewood Moose Lodge 1561, John J. Silka American Legion Post 1984 in Livingston, Woodview Old Timers Club and Woodview VFW Post 2859; and a former member of Staunton Sportsman Club and Bird Game Breeder's Association.

Survivors include his wife, M. Lorraine (Hughes) Freeman, whom he married Dec. 24, 1946, in Hernando, Miss.; one son, Joseph Freeman of Livingston; one daughter, Crystal L. Freeman, daughter of Staunton; two sisters, Mary Escher of Troy and Rose Escher of St. Jacob; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry G. and Ruby O. (Rhodes) Freeman; and three sisters, Pearl Ellison, Frances Cox and Betty Farrar.

Services were held Monday, April 7, at Leskin Funeral Home in Livingston with the Rev. Ernest Atwood officiating. Burial was at Spangle Cemetery in Livingston.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the

American Heart Association.

**Willis, Neal E.**  
**NEAL E. WILLIS**, 47, of Alton died at 11:50 a.m. Monday, April 7, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born Feb. 19, 1960, in St. Louis.

Mr. Willis was employed by Howard Johnson in St. Louis as a chauffeur.

Survivors include two brothers, Francis Willis of St. Peters, Mo., and Lloyd Willis of St. Louis; one sister, June Wennhoff of Granite City; and twelve nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer L. and Viola (Crabb) Willis.

No visitation or service was held. The body was cremated. Burial of the ashes was at Puxico City Cemetery in Puxico, Mo.

Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

**By Cheryl A. Moody**  
**Staff writer**

Belleville Area College might be getting a \$1.7 million grant.

Officials learned last week the college was one of 15 colleges and universities in the country selected to receive a Title III, Part A, Strengthening Institutions Program Development Grant.

The grant will encompass a five-year period, with a maximum of \$30,000 being received each year. BAC Foundation Director Kathy O'Dell said college officials are still waiting confirmation from the U.S. Department of Education on the final grant amount.

College officials plan to use the grant to strengthen academic quality and student services through a new "student success and retention program."

The new program will allow implementation of new services and programs to increase student success through a computer-assisted basic skills program and companion student retention program.

According to Vice President of Human Resources and Organizational Development, Larry Friederich, the student retention program is designed to minimize the student dropout rate and increase graduation rates of BAC students.

The computer skills and student retention program will be oriented towards at-risk students.

**By Kimberly Haas**  
**Staff writer**

A relaxed atmosphere of food, music and art will greet those attending the Midwest Salute to the Masters Benefit Concert and Fine Art Auction.

The first such event by the Midwest Salute to the Masters Benefit will benefit the Children's Creation Station. The station is set up every year at the Salute, allowing children to buy and create works of art.

This year's Midwest Salute to the Masters will be held Aug. 23 to Aug. 24 at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

Entitled "An Evening on the Left Bank," the April 26 concert and auction will feature pianist Peter T. Noonan.

The concert and auction will be held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies of Illinois, 1287 N. 57th Street in Belleville.

"It's kind of new age. It's

very, very pleasant to listen to," Carol Warner, co-chairman of the Salute, said.

The benefit will begin at 7 p.m. with a champagne reception and silent art auction, with Noonan's concert starting at 8:15 p.m.

At 9:30 p.m., NewsChannel 5's John Portman will emcee an oral auction of four unique pieces of artwork, including a winner from last year's Midwest Salute to the Masters.

A watercolor by Tracy Reed of California was deemed the \$1,000 winner by the Salute's Art Council in 1986 and will be up on the auction block during the benefit. It will be a glass work from Joseph Becker, a necklace by Gayle and Alex Markz, and a watercolor by Don Nedobek will also be included in the auction.

Hand-painted silk, fused glass jewelry and framed works of art are some of the other items which will be available.

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Does your spiritual life need a boost? Dr. David Knight will be featured speaker at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the Dooley Center.

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For additional information contact June Stricker at the Shrine, 397-6700.

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Students. O'Dell said at-risk students covers a wide spectrum including adults returning to college, GED graduates, people requiring remedial help in math and science, students having difficulty working full-time while attending college and others.

The grant will also be used to strengthen institutional management by developing and implementing an integrated management information system.

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## Horoscope

**Wednesday, April 9**  
A powerful aspect (square) between Mercury and Uranus could produce a sudden change or an ingenious inspiration. Unfortunately, this most likely comes as some kind of stress to your present routine.

But the brilliance born of tension will be worth the growing pains. Keep striving for sweet perfection, but at the same time, be happy with what you have.

The moon slips into sensual Taurus.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Financial conditions are mind-boggling — help from an expert will make things clear.

Your creative ideas for an office project are perfect, so don't be afraid to state them to the boss.

A fellow Aries wants to get to know you better.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). An ambitious co-worker should be used as fuel to fill your competitive spirit.

Show your love how important he or she is by setting aside special time to be together.

Try a new approach to disciplining a child or pet.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Someone who has been a source of comfort to you in the past may now need to cry on your shoulder — offer as much time and sympathy as possible.



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Make travel plans that involve a fellow Gemini to ensure maximum fun.  
**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Trying to win the respect of one who has treated you badly at work may be necessary if you are to move ahead.

Hard work has paid off, and you are finally almost debt-free.

A Capricorn wants your advice on a personal issue.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Those at work who attempt to take advantage of your good nature will be found out by the boss.

You will receive kudos. Show your gratitude to a Gemini by offering dinner or a movie.

A phone call brings news about the past.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 9). Transitions are a rebirth for you.

The month of April is perfect for new business or investments, especially if you involve a Virgo.

A relationship takes a major turn upward in May or June, and you could be talking marriage.

Finances improve in the summer months. The best signs for love are Aries and Libra.

Your luckiest months are April and August.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Be careful in relationships with loved ones right now, as things you say will have special impact.

The business and financial scene is crazy at first, but with research and perseverance, you will master it.

A Leo makes a bold move.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your current prospects for romance are all just a hair below what you want.

Have patience, and hold out for true love.

A disruption at work is an excuse to take a well-deserved break.

A Pisces is reaching out to you — respond.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This is a great day to begin a

partnership with an Aquarius.

Your integrity is what will get you a coveted position at work.

Renew an old friendship with a Gemini by setting a date to go to dinner and catch up on everything.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be imaginative when choosing a special gift for a current love.

If you act fast, you could get in on an offer from a co-worker that will prove profitable.

Clever repartee at a social function makes you the entertainment.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Charitable acts done out of kindness are doubly repaid.

Not keeping up on current trends could cause the premature end of a project. Be more

diplomatic when dealing with workers or children under your supervision.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Problems with your mate are keeping you up at night — so you can get a good night's sleep.

Your timing is perfect — you propose a new venture right when the boss is ready to hear it.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You can count on close friends to get you through rough times with your love.

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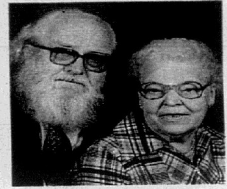


**Eagles** — Shelley Davidson, left, of the Pontoon Beach Public Library, receives a \$500 check from Golden Eagle Chairman Florence Hagnauer at a recent State Eagles officers' weekend.



Auxiliary President Susan Allen presents Fire Captain Ed Hagnauer with a \$1000 check for the fire department's helmet campaign at a recent State Eagles officers' weekend.

## Haglers are honored



Clarence and Evelyn Hagler

Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nameoki Drive, Granite City, has set aside Sunday, April 13, from 2-4 p.m. as a time to honor Clarence and Evelyn Hagler for their faithfulness to the church over the years. The Haglers are charter members of the local church.

"The event will include a light luncheon. Family, friends and those who have known the Haglers over the years are encouraged to drop by and help the Haglers celebrate," said Luther Abbott, pastor of the church.

It was in the Hagler's home back in 1962 that prayer meetings were held prior to the church being built in North Granite. From those prayer meetings stemmed the idea for the need of a church in that area.

The Haglers have held many positions in the church over the years and to this day they are very faithful in their attendance and support of the church. Mrs. Hagler continues to teach preschoolers in Sunday School. "The Haglers, like most people their age, have various health problems but it is very seldom that Mrs. Hagler is absent from her Sunday teaching position unless she is in the hospital," added pastor

Abbott. "It's not often we find people like the Haglers who have been with a church from the very beginning and have stuck in there when it might have been easier to pick and go when times were hard. But the Haglers have been pillars in the church all along and we, the church, decided it was time to recognize them for their faithfulness all these years. And we do invite all those who are acquainted with these fine people to come and celebrate with us on this day," said the Rev. Abbott.

## Hutchins to be keynote speaker at SIUE's Peer Review of Teaching program

Pat Hutchings, director of the Teaching Initiative at the American Association for Higher Education, will be the keynote speaker Friday, April 11, at sessions on Peer Review

of Teaching and Course Portfolios at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Sponsored by the Faculty Roles and Responsibilities Committee of the SIUE Office

of the Provost, the sessions will begin at 8 a.m. with a one-hour workshop on Developing a Course Portfolio. All sessions of the SIUE series will be in the Illi-

nois/Mississippi Room in the University Center. The sessions are free and open to the public. Dwight Smith may be called for additional information at 692-3639.

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# Today's Food

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

## Food & Nutrition

### Wise Ways

Temporary daughter brings French cooking and food delights to Carol Schlitt's table.  
**INSIDE**

### Heart-y Bites

Turkey Reubens move up to healthier standards.  
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### Blue Ribbon Cook

Winning strawberry tart gets light lift from lemon, creamy touch from cream cheese, bit of toasted coconut.  
**INSIDE**

### Private Label Test Run

Top-line cookies in the Marquee brand are on shelves at National Super Markets.  
**INSIDE**

### Micro Raves

Turn the last of the Easter ham into a winning meal.  
**INSIDE**

### Kids' Cuisine

It's up to a parent to teach good mealtime habits. That includes manners. Introducing children to new foods increases the number of foods they potentially eat as adults. Establish rules: Taste every food at least once. If you like what you taste, talk about it; if not, keep quiet.

## Health & Fitness

### Medicine Chest

The pharmacy holds new alternatives to bitter-tasting products for kids.  
**INSIDE**

### Fresh Picks

Garlic is actually a fresh vegetable, which makes it different from its dried or salted forms. Garlic comes in a head of individual cloves. To use it, break off a clove and remove its outer skin. A quick, easy way to do this is to lay it flat on a board, lay the flat part of a knife horizontally over it and smash it with a quick 'whack' of the hand on the knife blade. This releases garlic oils and removes the skin. For full flavor from the skinless clove, garlic can be chopped, minced or put through a garlic press before adding to food.

### Big Fat Tip

Nonfat yogurt has veered in the direction of sweet flavors, but it hasn't lost its capacity to complement non-sweet ingredients. Try 1 cup (more or less) plain yogurt with one of the following: 1 teaspoon instant onion or other soup mix, 1 tablespoon or cube of instant bouillon, 1 tablespoon pickle relish, 1 tablespoon tartar sauce, 1 tablespoon each ketchup and brown sugar, 1 teaspoon minced clams and sugar, 1 tablespoon each grated ham, 1 tablespoon canned tuna, 1 teaspoon each grated parmesan or romano cheese and ketchup. For a fat-free marinade, place skinless, boneless chicken breast in a mixture of 2 cups yogurt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 1 teaspoon pepper or garlic seasoning.

### Future Shop

Today's pizza has attitude. Ten top restaurant chains control more than half the market. Frozen pizza accounts for about seven percent. This leaves about 40 percent for local chains, supermarkets and independent operators. In some markets customers design pizza, selecting ingredients by sight while baking is done in full view behind counters. Wraps, alternative crusts and exotic ingredients, like guacamole or baked bean pizza, are imaginative alternatives. Cactus pizza might be the order for a friend who turns 'prickly' or strawberry-and-cream pizza could be delivered to a sweetheart.



## Out Of Africa

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

Gloria Ekeke looks forward to a party among her Nigerian friends. They always serve Moi Moi, a steamed bean dish she says can be flavored and spiced up or down according to individual tastes.

"Our country is divided into three main areas and all three prepare Moi Moi differently," she says.

When she arrived in the United States in 1987, it took awhile to find ingredients that fit her way of eating. Corn and beans are two foods regularly on tables in Nigerian homes.

"In Nigeria we eat three meals a day, with two main meals, lunch and dinner, which is very late. In the morning middle class families might eat cereal, like corn-

flakes, which are made there. Everyone grows corn. It is roasted outside. Children often eat it between the afternoon meal and dinner," she says.

She lists oranges and guava among fruits Americans would recognize that she picked from local trees in her

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## KASHATA NA NAZI

## LIVELY TASTE

From the "African Cookbook" by Bea Sandler: Samples of coconut candy and rice bread are sold on Fridays and Saturdays at the entrance to the "Africa" exhibit at the St. Louis Science Center.

In Tanzania this coconut candy is a favorite in the marketplace and in homes. Roasted unsalted peanuts, chopped or whole, or half peanuts and half coconut, can be used as well. It is served at tea time instead of cake or cookies.

In medium, very heavy skillet (iron works well), heat 2 cups sugar, stirring constantly, until melted, but not browned. Add 2 cups moist (canned) coconut, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir hard about 30 seconds.

Pour into 12-by-9-inch pan lined with waxed paper. While still hot, cut in 1-1/2-inch squares or diamonds. Cool until Kashatas are set.

# Today's Food

## Private Label Test Run

### Cookies: How do I love thee? Let me count the ways

Mom used to make the best cookies, but she's busy working, so an abundance of baked cookies on the supermarket shelf has made everyone a connoisseur of these roundly sweet morsels.

Journal tasters tried two of the four Marquee premium cookies on the shelf at National Super Markets. The peanut butter chip and milk chocolate macadamia nut cookies were chosen for the test, while the praline pecan and chocolate chip were left on the shelf for other shoppers.

The test showed as much about how far cookie preferences have come as how the cookies tasted. There was no overwhelming consensus, more an assortment of individual responses.

Each flavor had admirers. One, who called himself "a devoted chocoholic," had a singular response to the chocolate chip cookie with macadamia nuts: "Give me a tall glass of milk and that bag is history."

Another tester said, "I like the chocolate-macadamia nut cookies best. The chip are soft and there are plenty of nuts," she said.

Another responded to the chips. "The chocolate chips are kind of bland, with no real overwhelming chocolate taste," she said. Another attributed that to using milk chocolate instead of semisweet chips. Others preferred the peanut butter variety. One didn't bother to try anything else.

"The peanut taste was just right—not overpowering but not wimpy. It wasn't too hard and crumbly either, like so many store-bought cookies are," she said.

The crispness of the cookies and their ingredients threw some tasters a curve. A taster who said she prefers chewy cookies, called them "acceptable" for this type.

Another was enthusiastic. "I could eat these peanut butter cookies all day. They have interest with the chips, not just grease from butter and peanut butter. I think the chips are better than the ones you buy in the store. They taste more like peanut butter than the processing in the chips in a bag," she said.

She thought supermarket cookies have made "soft and chewy" cookies the norm, whereas homemade cookies often turn out crispier, more like the Marquee peanut butter cookie.

One tester lumped both cookies together with her comment.

"Both kinds of cookies are overly crunchy," she said. "I like them a little moist."

Each cookie, typical of the premium variety, has almost 5 grams fat. "I only tried the peanut butter chip. They were yummy, but for the amount of fat, I'd probably look for a brand that has a bigger cookie. I think they're out there. Quality was good though, better than some national brand cookies," a tester said.

## Micro Raves

### Movie ham into uses both sublime and simple

Easter baskets are put away and all the eggs have been eaten or thrown away. Still, the refrigerator holds ham. A ham sandwich is great occasionally. Ham and eggs make a pleasing breakfast occasionally. The occasions still leave a lot of ham.

It is time to finish it off with the microwave oven and some creativity. Ham is wonderfully versatile. It can satisfy as a main ingredient for a meal any time of the day. In addition, it is already cooked and its flavor blends well with a variety of other foods. These recipes also can use leftover ham that has been frozen and thawed in the refrigerator.

One simple use is to use ham instead of tuna or chicken in a favorite casserole. A microwave oven provides the convenience of cool, quick cooking with a minimum of cleanup.

These are uncomplicated recipes for breakfast or brunch, lunch or dinner that use ham.

A white sauce is convenient to make in the microwave oven. It has many uses, including Creamed Ham and Onions, Ham and Hammed-Up Sweet Potatoes. Combo dishes use extra cooked vegetables, too.

Using these ideas as a guide, add individual creativity. Soon the family will request baked ham again—just for the leftovers.

Betty Serati specializes in microwave cooking.

#### CREAMED HAM ON TOAST

- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 2 tsp. flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup diced ham
- ½ cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 4 to 6 slices, toasted

In medium microwave-safe bowl, cook butter in microwave oven on high power about 30 seconds until melted. Stir in flour. Cook on high power 30 seconds longer.

Gradually stir in milk. Cook on high power 2 minutes, stirring occasionally, until thickened and smooth.

Stir in ham. Cook on high power 1 minute until heated through. Stir in Swiss cheese. Cook on medium power 1 to 2 minutes until cheese melts. Serve creamed ham over toast.

#### HAMMED-UP SWEET POTATOES

- 4 sweet potatoes
- ¼ cup (½ stick) butter or margarine
- ¼ cup flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup cooked, chopped broccoli
- 1 cup diced ham
- 1 can (8 oz.) mushroom pieces, drained

Roll each stalk of asparagus in sleeve of ham. Roll side-by-side on microwave-safe plate.

Combine preserves, mustard, mayonnaise and vinegar. Spoon over ham rolls. Cover with waxed paper. Cook on medium-high power 3 to 4 minutes until sauce is bubbly and ham rolls are hot.

Makes 6 servings.

By BETTY SERATI

## Blue Ribbon Cook

### Lemon tart is winner

Essie Hoffman, Creve Coeur, is winner of this week's recipe contest for Strawberry-Lemon Tart. The prize is dinner certificates from the Pasta House Co.

Recipes for the Green Vegetable Recipe Contest should be postmarked by April 30. Send an entry using any type of green vegetable plus like asparagus, spinach, greens, beans, broccoli or lettuce—to: Green Vegetable Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

#### STRAWBERRY-LEMON TART

- Unbaked pastry for 9-inch pie
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. plus 1 tsp. cornstarch
- ½ cup water
- 3 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 egg yolk, beaten
- 2 tsp. butter or margarine
- 3 cups sliced fresh strawberries
- 2 pkg. (3 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- ¼ cup confectioner's sugar
- ½ cup flaked coconut
- ¼ cup whipping cream
- ¼ cup flaked coconut, toasted

Preheat oven to 450°. Roll pastry into 12-inch circle. Place in 9-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Prick bottom of pastry with fork. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes until brown.

In heavy saucepan, combine granulated sugar and cornstarch. Stir in water, lemon juice, egg yolk and butter. Over medium heat, cook and stir mixture until it boils. Boil 2 minutes.

Spoon mixture into cool pastry shell. Top with strawberries. Whip cream until stiff. In small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and confectioner's sugar at high speed of electric mixer until smooth. Fold in whipped cream and coconut.

Spread cream mixture on strawberries. Sprinkle with toasted coconut. Chill at least 4 hours.

#### APRICOT HAM ROLLS

- 6 slices (about ¼-inch thick) ham
- 6 stalks asparagus or sliced broccoli or carrots, cooked
- 1 cup apricot preserves
- 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 tsp. mayonnaise
- 1 tsp. vinegar

Roll each stalk of asparagus in sleeve of ham. Roll side-by-side on microwave-safe plate.

Combine preserves, mustard, mayonnaise and vinegar. Spoon over ham rolls. Cover with waxed paper. Cook on medium-high power 3 to 4 minutes until sauce is bubbly and ham rolls are hot.

Makes 6 servings.

## Pharmacy shelf holds new flavors

Parents have been known to be brand loyal when selecting products to treat their children's ailments, like coughs and colds. Even when a generic may be as good for a child, a brand name is selected.

Parental criteria for choosing a product varies. It may include confidence with the product and their child's tolerance of it.

Sometimes there are few alternatives to medicines that taste bad or are hard to swallow, but manufacturers

now offer new flavors and new forms of cough and cold products with kids' preferences in mind.

Tylenol products for children are available in new flavors. A Motrin junior-strength ibuprofen caplet or a Dimetapp Cold and Allergy Quick Dissolve Tablet disintegrates as soon as it goes into a child's mouth.

In general, when a child needs more than 3 teaspoons of a medicine, a parent may want to consider a caplet or tablet. This increases the chance of a child taking the whole dose.

Most medications given to children are dosed on a child's weight. Therefore, knowing how much a child weighs is important.

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## RECIPE

### RICE REUBEN DUMPLING STEW

3 cans (14½ oz. each) chicken broth  
8 oz. cooked corned beef, shredded  
2 cups drained sauerkraut  
½ tsp. white pepper  
1 tsp. minced garlic  
2 cups min. carrots, cut in half

3 cups cooked wild rice  
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese  
2 eggs  
1½ tbsp. cold water  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1 tbsp. snipped fresh dill  
Pinch salt  
¾ cup flour  
Fresh dill for garnish, if desired

In large kettle, combine broth, corned beef, sauerkraut, pepper, garlic and

carrots. Simmer 20 minutes. Add 2½ cups wild rice. In small bowl, combine eggs, water, baking powder, snipped dill, salt, flour and remaining ½ cup cooked rice.

Dip spoon in stew, then dumpling batter. Drop batter into stew. Cook, covered, 5 to 7 minutes. Ladle stew into bowls. Top each with ¼ cup cheese. Garnish.

## Heart-y Bites

By NANCY McCABE

## Budget favorite foods to avoid all-out binge

Often I've heard in jest, "If a food tastes good, then it can't be good for you."

Usually statements like this are a reaction to stringent attempts to eliminate all desirable foods on a diet to lose weight, lower cholesterol or limit sodium.

What happens when a favorite food is banned forever from the deprived palate? Probably a binge is subtly in the process of evolving.

In order to prevent this negative consequence, a good rule to follow is to have all foods in moderation. Therefore, a favorite food allowed in a reasonable portion may be an acceptable solution to avoiding the binge before it happens.

What if the craving for a favorite food cannot be satisfied with a once-in-a-while indulgence? One obvious solution is to try new recipes that incorporate modified ingredients. A low-fat cookbook, recipes clipped from newspapers and magazines, and recipe and idea exchanges with friends are ways to experiment with healthy substitutions.

For instance, turkey Reuben sandwiches are a family favorite, but they are on our table infrequently because of high fat and sodium content.

Looking at a traditional Reuben sandwich made with corned beef, full-fat cheese, sauerkraut, regular dressing and grilled with more saturated fat, this modified turkey sandwich from the American Heart Association "Quick and Easy Cookbook" is a bargain.

Calories and fat are low because ingredients have been chosen carefully for the adjustment. To keep sodium level within limits, the sandwich can be served with raw, crunchy vegetables and a piece of fresh fruit, both of which are virtually free of sodium, fat and cholesterol. Total preparation and cooking takes only 15 minutes.

This timesaving recipe makes a hearty, simple lunch after an active morning, such as the Bob Hardy Memorial Walk from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 3, at seven locations. For information, call 367-3383.

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### HEART-HEALTHFUL TURKEY REUBENS

¼ cup nonfat thousand island salad dressing  
8 slices dark rye or pumpernickel bread  
8 oz. thinly sliced, low-fat, low-sodium, cooked turkey or chicken  
½ cup sauerkraut, rinsed, well drained  
4 slices (1½ oz.) reduced-fat Swiss cheese

Spread salad dressing on one side of each slice of bread. Top 4 slices bread with turkey, sauerkraut and cheese. Top with remaining bread dressing-side down.

Coat large skillet with nonstick cooking oil. Over medium heat, cook sandwiches, 2 at a time, 4 to 6 minutes, turning once, until bread toasts and cheese melts.

Makes 4 sandwiches; 273 calories, 48 mg cholesterol, 780 mg sodium and 5 g fat each.

### SALMON PEAR PLATE

1 can (6 oz.) salmon, drained  
1½ cups sliced fresh mushrooms  
1 can (7 oz.) asparagus, drained  
½ cup oil  
2½ tsp. white vinegar  
¼ tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. dry mustard  
Crisp lettuce leaves  
1 or 2 fresh pears, peeled, sliced  
Sea Cream Dressing

Lay salmon, mushrooms and asparagus separately in shallow dish. Mix together oil, vinegar, salt and mustard. Spoon over salmon and vegetables. Cover. Chill 1 hour.

Line salad plates with lettuce. Arrange salmon, mushrooms, asparagus and pear on lettuce. Serve Sea Cream Dressing on the side.

Sea Cream Dressing: Combine 1 cup sour cream, 1 tablespoon anchovy paste, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley and, if desired, 2 tablespoons capers. Stir until smooth. Makes 4 servings.

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Staff Nurse, Prenatal Educator  
12:00 Tour  
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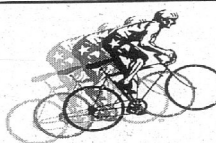
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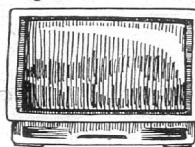
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## Wise Ways

By CAROL SCHLITT

## Temporary adoptee bids 'bon appetit' to 'mom'

Being the mother of two teenage boys, I've always wondered what having a daughter would be like. Well, my wondering days are over. For the past two months I have had the privilege of being "mom" to an 18-year old French

exchange student, Marianne Arnaud. I love it! Marianne and I have had many conversations on food, both French and American. She is amazed at the amount of fast foods American teens eat and at

the few fruits and vegetables they willingly try. Marianne loves all kinds of fruits and vegetables and has tried every food placed before her. Her favorite vegetable is butter beans, certainly not on the "favorites" list of most American teens.

When asked what food she misses most from France, "French bread" is her immediate reply. While we've tried to find good French bread locally, none has come close to the quality to which she is accustomed. She says Americans make other good breads but as of yet have not mastered this classic.

Marianne hails from a small seacoast village, Andemores-Bains, in the famous French wine region of Bordeaux. Needless to say, a very important part of her everyday cuisine is

wine — especially clarets and sauternes, a satiny, fragrantly sweet, amber-colored wine. As a coastal resident, she loves seafood like the abundant oysters, mussels, lobster and sole where she lives.

One dish Marianne has shared with my family is a tasty onion pie, Tarte a l'Oignon. She says this is a typical dish in her area and often serves as a late-night favorite.

While the original recipe contained cream and butter and a rich pastry shell (pate brisee), I've modified the recipe for less fat without sacrificing flavor.

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### TARTE A L'OIGNON

1½ lb. onions, peeled, thinly sliced  
4 tbsp. margarine  
1 tsp. olive oil  
3 eggs or equivalent  
yolk-free egg product  
½ cup evaporated skim milk  
¼ tsp. nutmeg  
¼ tsp. freshly ground pepper  
1 (8 inch) unbaked pie pastry

Preheat oven to 350°. Heat margarine and olive oil. Add onion. Cook very slowly over low heat until onion is soft and golden, stirring occasionally to prevent it from burning.

In bowl, combine eggs, milk, nutmeg and pepper. Mix with onion. Spoon into pie shell.

Bake in preheated oven

about 30 minutes until tart rises and is browned.

Yields 6 servings; 402 calories, 25 g fat, 15 mg cholesterol and 371 mg sodium each, using yolk-free product.

Eggs add about 2 grams fat and 40 milligrams cholesterol to each serving.

**Reuben Loaf Filling:** Spread 2 tablespoons thousand island salad dressing over unbaked dough. Down center third, layer 8 ounces corned beef, sliced; 1 cup sauerkraut, drained, and 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese. Makes 8 servings; 300 calories, 14 g fat and 870 mg sodium each.

**Ham and Cheddar Loaf Filling:** Layer 8 ounces ham, sliced, and 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese down center third of dough. Makes 8 servings; 240 calories.

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When you walk into a Frank's store, you'll see an assortment of bags and boxes of seed. The containers will be adorned with familiar and not-so-familiar names. So how do you know which one to pick? We're here to help you make a decision you'll be happy with.

Before choosing, ask yourself some important questions, such as: Will my new lawn be in the sun most of the time, or in the shade? Will it be in the sun half the time? What will be the purpose of the lawn — a show place of beauty, a kids' play area, dog run, etc.? How much time am I willing to spend maintaining it?

As you can see, choosing grass seed isn't just a hit-or-miss situation. If you happen to select a seed that requires a lot of maintenance to keep it looking good, and you'd rather spend time on the golf course, you won't be happy and may end up redoing the whole thing. If you pick a grass that won't thrive too well in the sun and your biggest shade tree is five feet high... you can figure it out.

Here are some Frank's grass seeds and what they're meant for.

**SUN AND SHADE.** Like many, this seed's name is self-explanatory. If your lawn receives roughly an equal amount of sun and shade, this seed will perform well. **DENSE SHADE.** Many grasses won't thrive in densely shaded areas, and if you choose one that won't, you could be disappointed. Dense Shade is the ideal choice for those areas that are surrounded by shade trees. **PREMIUM FESCUE.** If your intended lawn is to be primarily used for a kids'

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As you can see, there are seeds for virtually every situation. And by taking the time and wisely selecting the proper seed, you and your lawn will both be much happier.

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Stuffed sandwich loaves are an easy, creative idea for a party or family meal.

Simply let frozen bread dough thaw, roll out, fill with sandwich ingredients, brush top of dough, let rise and bake. They can be made a day ahead of serving or frozen after baking to use as needed.

### STUFFED SANDWICH LOAF

1 loaf (1 lb.) frozen bread dough, thawed  
Filling  
Melted butter or margarine for brushing dough

On lightly floured surface, roll out thawed dough to 14-by-10-inch rectangle. If dough shrinks back after rolling, rest 15 minutes, then continue rolling.

Starting at top of longer side, layer desired ingredients down both of 14-inch sides until cut hits filling. Fold strips diagonally over filling, overlapping strips to give braided look.

Using kitchen shears or sharp knife, make 2-inch-long cuts at 1-inch intervals down both of 14-inch sides until cut hits filling. Fold strips diagonally over filling, overlapping strips to give braided look.

Transfer dough to greased baking sheet. Brush dough with melted butter or margarine. Let rise in warm area until puffy.

Preheat oven to 375°. Bake 25 to 35 minutes until golden brown. Remove from pan to cool on wire rack. Slice and serve.

**Club Sandwich Loaf Filling:** Layer 6 ounces turkey breast, sliced, down center third. Cover with 6 slices cooked bacon, patted dry and cut in half, then with 1 small avocado, peeled and thinly sliced. Makes 8 servings; 300 calories, 14 g fat and 730 mg sodium each.

**Reuben Beef and Pepperoncini Loaf Filling:** Mix 1 tablespoon mayonnaise with 1 tablespoon horseradish. Spread evenly over unbaked dough. Down center third, layer 8 ounces roast beef, thinly sliced; 6 (or more) pepperoncini salad peppers, stemmed and sliced in half (optional), and 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded provolone cheese. Makes 8 servings; 300 calories, 12 g fat and 440 mg sodium each.

# Today's Food

## Heart-y Bites

By NANCY McCABE

### Budget favorite foods to avoid all-out binge

Often I've heard in jest, "If a food tastes good, then it can't be good for you."

Usually statements like this are a reaction to stringent attempts to eliminate

all desirable foods on a diet to lose weight, lower cholesterol or limit sodium.

What happens when a favorite food is banned forever from the deprived

palate? Probably a binge is subtly in the process of evolving.

In order to prevent this negative consequence, a good rule to follow is to have all foods in moderation. Therefore, a favorite food allowed in a reasonable portion may be an acceptable solution to avoiding the binge before it happens.

What if the craving for a favorite food cannot be satisfied with a once-in-a-while indulgence? One obvious solution is to try new recipes that incorporate modified ingredients. A low-fat cookbook, recipes clipped from newspapers and magazines, and recipe and idea exchanges with friends are ways to experiment with healthy substitutions.

For instance, turkey Reuben sandwiches are a family favorite, but they are on our table infrequently because of high fat and sodium content. Looking at a traditional Reuben sandwich made with corned beef, full-fat cheese, sauerkraut, regular dressing and grilled with more saturated fat, this modified turkey sandwich from the American Heart Association "Quick and Easy Cookbook" is a bargain.

Calories and fat are low because ingredients have been chosen carefully for the adjustment. To keep sodium level within limits, the sandwich can be served with raw, crunchy vegetables and a piece of fresh fruit, both of which are virtually free of sodium, fat and cholesterol. Total preparation and cooking takes only 15 minutes.

This timesaving recipe makes a hearty, simple lunch after an active morning, such as the Bob Hardy Memorial Walk from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 3, at seven locations. For information, call 367-3383.

Registered dietician Nancy McCabe is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

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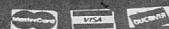
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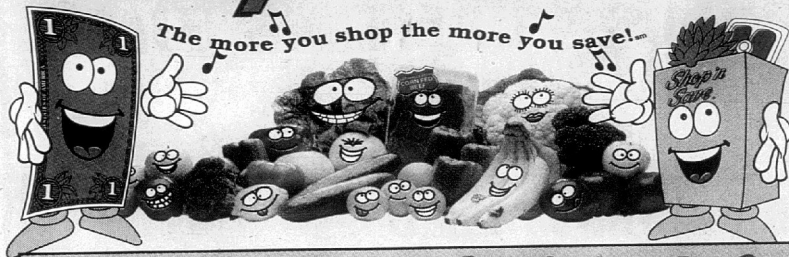
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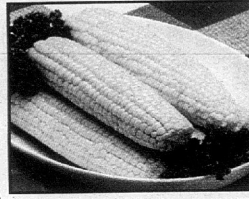
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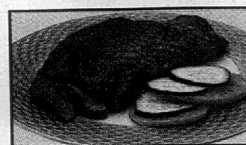
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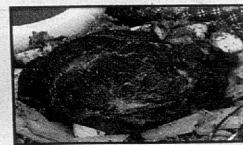
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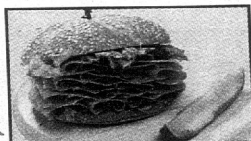
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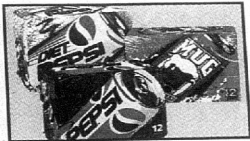
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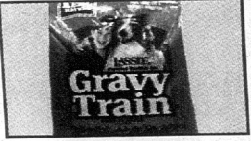
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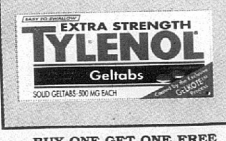
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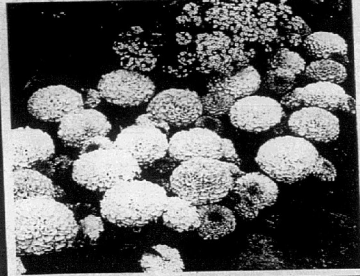
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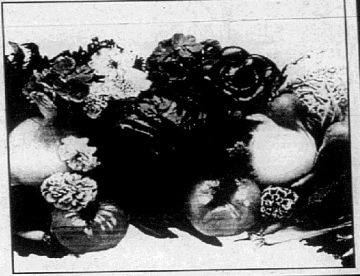
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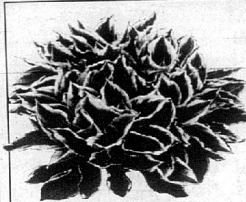
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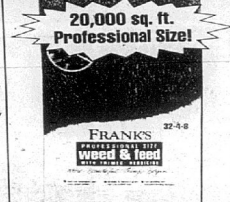


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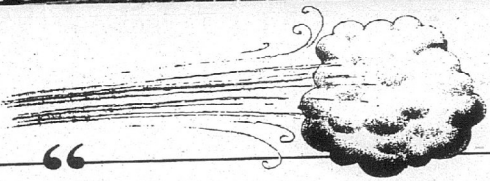
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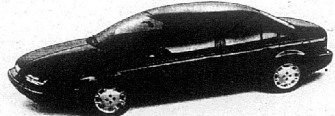
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
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# HOME/GARDEN

## Movie schedules

Film timetable for Wednesday, April 9. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**CARMIKE PETITE**  
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-7078  
The Saint (PG-13) 7:30, 9:30  
Turbo: Power Rangers (PG) 7:10  
Donnie Bracco (R) 9:15  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 7:30, 9:30  
Devil's Own (R) 7:30, 9:30

**COTTONWOOD**  
**EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
Edwardsville, Ill.  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30, 9:50  
Foolie Rush in (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 4:00, 6:45, 9:15

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
102 E. Main (Belleville), 233-9123  
Evita (PG) 7:30, 9:30  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 7:15, 9:15  
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 7:15  
The Reel (R) 9:10

**NAMEOKI CINEMA**  
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6830  
Absolute Power (R) 2:00, 5:30, 8:30  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 6:45

**O'FALLON 15 CINE**  
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-8800  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 5:00, 7:40, 9:50  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 2:40, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45  
Sling Blade (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00  
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 2:40, 5:20, 8:10  
The Saint (PG-13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50  
The Saint (PG-13) 2:00, 5:15, 8:15, 10:00  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
Private Parts (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
Donnie Bracco (R) 2:00, 7:00, 9:30  
Absolute Power (R) 4:30, 9:30  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 2:20, 4:35, 7:10, 9:30  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 2:40, 5:20, 8:10  
Baps (PG-13) 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00  
The Sixth Man (PG-13) 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30  
Inventing The Abbotts (R) 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 9:45

**QUAD CINEMA**  
Belleville, Ill.  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30, 9:45  
Devil's Own (R) 4:15, 7:15, 10:00  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 4:30, 6:45, 9:15  
The Saint (PG-13) 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

**RITZ 3 THEATER**  
403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 7:15, 9:30  
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 8:45, 9:30  
Evita (PG) 7:00, 9:40

**ROXANA CINE THEATER**  
Roxana, Ill., 264-7478  
Vegas Vacation (PG) 7:00

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
100 Ludwig Drive, 388-8383  
Rosewood (R) 1:50, 4:55, 7:50  
Love Jones (R) 1:20, 4:40, 7:50, 9:25  
Turbo: Power Rangers (PG) 1:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:45  
Booby Call (R) 2:10, 4:05, 7:10, 9:00  
Devil's Own (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30  
Devil's Own (R) 2:00, 5:15, 8:00, 10:00  
Double Team (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 9:40  
Selena (PG) 1:05, 7:10  
Fools Rush In (PG-13) 9:00, 9:50  
The English Patient (R) 1:30, 5:00, 8:30  
Scream (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:35

**ALTON CINE**  
2640 Clair St., 463-1131  
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00  
Double Team (R) 4:45, 7:15

**AVAILON**  
4225 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424  
101 Dalmatians (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 7:00  
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 8:15

**CHESTERFIELD**  
585 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0155  
The Saint (PG-13) 5:30, 8:30  
Cats Don't Dance (G) 5:55  
Baps (PG-13) 7:45  
Inventing The Abbotts (R) 5:45, 8:05  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 5:50, 8:10

**CLARKSON CINE**  
1785 Cleburn Road, 822-4900  
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 1:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15  
The Sixth Man (PG-13) 1:10, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:30, 4:55, 7:10, 9:30  
Devil's Own (R) 1:40, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50  
Sling Blade (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40

**CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10**  
248 Crestwood Plaza, 868-5500  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:30, 4:40, 8:20  
Cats Don't Dance (G) 1:55, 8:55  
Love Jones (R) 8:25  
Double Team (R) 1:40, 5:45, 8:00  
The Sixth Man (PG-13) 2:00, 5:40, 8:20  
Absolute Power (R) 1:45, 5:35, 8:10  
Donnie Bracco (R) 2:25, 5:30, 8:30  
Jerry Maguire (R) 2:00, 5:30, 8:30  
Turbo: Power Rangers (PG) 1:50, 6:00  
Scream (R) 8:25  
Secrets And Lies (R) 1:35, 5:20, 8:20  
The English Patient (R) 1:30, 5:00, 8:15

**CREVE COEUR CINE**  
10570 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 5:15, 7:40  
Devil's Own (R) 5:00, 7:20  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 5:30, 8:00

**CROSS KEYS CINEMA**  
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center  
Lindwood, 822-4900  
101 Dalmatians (G) 4:45  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 7:20  
Metro (R) 9:15  
Michael (PG) 4:30  
Evita (PG) 6:45  
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 9:15

**DES PERES 14 CINE**  
Manchester & 270, 822-4900  
The Saint (PG-13) 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
The Saint (PG-13) 1:00, 5:00, 8:10  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:15, 2:30, 5:05, 8:30  
The Sixth Man (PG-13) 12:40, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35  
Devil's Own (R) 12:45, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 12:40, 4:15, 6:45  
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The English Patient (R) 7:35  
Turbo: Power Rangers (PG) 2:00, 4:10, 6:20  
Donnie Bracco (R) 8:30  
Godfather (R) 12:00, 4:00, 7:30  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 7:05, 9:30  
Double Team (R) 12:50, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50  
Inventing The Abbotts (R) 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15  
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:00, 4:05, 7:30

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5288  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 5:15, 7:30  
Turbo: Power Rangers (PG) 4:30  
Shine (PG-13) 8:45  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 4:15, 6:45  
The Sixth Man (PG-13) 4:45, 7:15  
Devil's Own (R) 4:15, 7:15, 10:00  
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 4:00, 7:00, 9:30

**ESQUIRE CINE**  
6700 Cleburn Road, 781-3300  
Check theater for shows and times

**EUREKA 6 CINE**  
909 Hilltop Village, 822-4900  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 5:25, 8:00  
Turbo: Power Rangers (PG) 6:00, 8:00  
The Saint (PG-13) 5:00, 7:40  
Double Team (R) 6:20, 8:20  
Devil's Own (R) 5:10, 7:25  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30

**GALLERIA 6**  
301 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722  
The Saint (PG-13) 1:50, 4:55, 7:50  
Love Jones (R) 1:20, 4:40, 7:50, 9:25  
Turbo: Power Rangers (PG) 1:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:45  
Booby Call (R) 2:10, 4:05, 7:10, 9:00  
Devil's Own (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30  
Devil's Own (R) 2:00, 5:15, 8:00, 10:00  
Double Team (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 9:40  
Selena (PG) 1:05, 7:10  
Fools Rush In (PG-13) 9:00, 9:50  
The English Patient (R) 1:30, 5:00, 8:30  
Scream (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:35

**HALLS FERRY 14 CINE**  
2600 Target Drive, 822-4900  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:20, 2:35, 5:00, 7:15  
Selena (PG) 8:30  
The Saint (PG-13) 12:35, 2:40, 4:45, 7:10, 9:15  
The Saint (PG-13) 1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55  
Devil's Own (R) 1:25, 4:10, 7:30, 10:05  
Turbo: Power Rangers (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 4:40, 7:20, 9:25  
Double Team (R) 12:50, 3:10, 5:25, 7:50, 10:05  
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Love Jones (R) 1:25, 4:05, 7:05, 9:35  
The Sixth Man (PG-13) 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:10, 9:20  
Cats Don't Dance (G) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30  
Booby Call (R) 1:15, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30  
Goal Luck (R) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 1:45, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25

**KELLER PLAZA 6 CINE**  
Lemay Ferry & Mehl Avenue, 822-4900  
Double Team (R) 5:20, 8:00  
Cats Don't Dance (G) 5:25  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 4:40, 7:30  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 4:00, 6:00  
Absolute Power (R) 8:00  
Vegas Vacation (PG) 5:15  
Fools Rush In (PG-13) 7:35  
Jerry Maguire (R) 4:30, 7:25  
The Sixth Man (PG-13) 5:20, 8:10  
Star Wars (PG) 4:50, 7:40

**KENRICK & CINE**  
7608 Watson Road, 822-4900  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 1:25, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05  
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:00, 5:30, 8:15  
101 Dalmatians (G) 5:15  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 7:10, 9:30  
Devil's Own (R) 1:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 12:45, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55  
Sling Blade (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:05, 9:50  
The Saint (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:45, 4:45, 7:10  
Baps (PG-13) 9:30

**KIRKWOOD CINEMA**  
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 868-1161  
Sling Blade (R) 3:30, 5:15  
The Reel (R) 8:20, 8:35  
Shine (PG-13) 3:45, 8:45  
The English Patient (R) 5:45

**LINDBERG 8**  
7545 S. Lindbergh, 487-0017  
101 Dalmatians (G) 5:15  
One Fine Day (PG) 7:50  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 5:10, 7:50  
Evita (PG) 5:05, 7:45  
Beavis & Butt-Head Do America (PG-13) 8:30  
Metro (R) 8:05  
Devil's Own (R) 8:20, 8:35  
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 5:30, 8:15  
Ransom (R) 5:00, 8:00  
Michael (PG) 5:25, 8:10

**MID RIVERS MALL**  
1220 Mid Rivers Dr., 278-2778  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:30, 5:45, 7:50  
The Saint (PG-13) 12:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00  
Selena (PG) 8:05  
The Saint (PG-13) 12:00, 5:15, 7:45  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:00, 4:45, 7:15  
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 12:05, 5:20, 7:55

**NORTHWEST PLAZA 9**  
Northwest Plaza, 822-4900  
The Sixth Man (PG-13) 1:45, 5:00, 7:30  
Turbo: Power Rangers (PG) 1:45, 4:00, 6:00  
Private Parts (R) 8:00  
The Saint (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10  
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:10, 5:00  
Cats Don't Dance (G) 1:00, 4:30, 7:00  
Devil's Own (R) 1:15, 4:45, 7:20  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 1:00, 5:30, 8:00  
Love Jones (R) 1:00, 5:15, 8:00  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 1:45, 5:15, 7:45

**NORTHWEST SQUARE 10**  
1000 Northwest Square, 822-4900  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 1:45, 5:15, 7:45  
Double Team (R) 4:30, 7:00  
The Saint (PG-13) 4:45, 7:15

**PLAZA CINE 4**  
Troy, Mo., 528-2070  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
Double Team (R) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 2:30, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40  
Devil's Own (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
Inventing The Abbotts (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50  
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 9:40

**REGENCY SQUARE 8**  
1085 Regency Parkway, 848-5000  
Check theater for shows and times

**RONNIE'S 8 CINE**  
Lindbergh & Baptist Church Road, 822-4900  
The Saint (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30  
Baps (PG-13) 2:40, 7:10  
Private Parts (R) 4:30, 9:10  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 2:30, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40  
Devil's Own (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
Inventing The Abbotts (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50  
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 9:40

**ST. ANDREWS CINEMA**  
2025 Gateway Drive, 847-1133  
101 Dalmatians (G) 4:45, 7:15  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 7:00  
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 9:15

**ST. CHARLES 10 CINE**  
Hwy. 94 at Prairie Road, 822-4900  
Private Parts (R) 7:30  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 5:30, 8:00  
Devil's Own (R) 6:20, 7:40  
Inventing The Abbotts (R) 5:25, 8:50  
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 5:35, 8:05, 8:10  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 4:40, 7:30

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The Saint (PG-13) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

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## Paint like a pro: Use a primer

Before you start your next painting project, take a tip from the pros and use a primer-sealer as an undercoat before applying the finish paint.

Primer-sealers are "convenient problem-solving products" heavily used by professional painters, but they are often overlooked by homeowners — that can make paint jobs look better and last longer. These products seal porous surfaces like new wood or drywall, and bond to slick surfaces like old glossy-painted walls and woodwork. They provide a sound base for the topcoat and give the finish paint a full, uniform appearance.

Using a primer-sealer can also be economical. High-quality primers are reasonably priced at about \$15-\$20 per gallon, usually less than the cost of good quality finish paint. In sealing the surface they can help save on the amount of finish paint needed for the job.

Primer-sealers are readily available at your local hardware, home-center, or paint and decorating store. They are easy to use, and typically come in white-pigmented or translucent forms for hiding dark colors on underlying surfaces. And your dealer can tell the primer to match the color of the topcoat, which can also help save on the amount of finish paint you'll need.

When shopping for primers, look for performance rather than price. Primer performance is very important, as the sealing and adhesive properties of the primer are critical to how the whole painting job turns out. Higher-quality products in this category are called stain-killing primer-sealers (as opposed to ordinary "primers" or primer-sealers). They prime, seal, and block dark colors, and also seal off troublesome marks and stains that can bleed through the finish paint (like graffiti, wood stains, and water stains). They provide the best overall performance for the money.

Stain-killing primer-sealers perform the following functions: Provide great "enamel holdout," sealing the surface and preventing paint resin in the topcoat from "sinking in" to the substrate beneath.

With more paint resin staying on the surface, the pigment particles have the chance to bond better, resulting in improved gloss and scrubability. The topcoat forms a hard film and will stay better-looking after cleaning. The primer will not wear as long as a coat of good-quality primer-sealer under one coat of the

same paint. Adhere to hard-to-stick-to surfaces, including glass, tile, paneling, plastic laminates, metals, and adhesive products, varnished or polyurethaned trim and cabinetry (without prior sanding). It's also possible to give whole rooms a total face-lift. A high-quality primer-sealer will also adhere to moderately "chalky" surfaces, like builder's flat paints, providing a sound base for the topcoat.

Seal porous surfaces, like new wood, sheet rock, spackle spots, masonry and cured plaster, evening out surface porosity and eliminating "shiners" or high spots.

Hide dark, unwanted colors, and block out marks and stains, such as those from markers and pen scribbles, graffiti, grease, lipstick and crayon, so they do not bleed through the topcoat.

Unlike latex finish paints and ordinary primers, a high-quality primer-sealer will seal off stains in cedar and redwood. And a shellac-based stain-killing primer-sealer seals off knots and sap streaks in new wood, and blocks out water damage on walls and ceilings. The shellac resin will also seal out odors from smoke or fire damage, as well as pet urine.

## Add some delight to your garden

Your garden is as much a reflection of your personality as the things in your life that are most important to you as is the interior of your home.

But there's a subtle difference in most people's attitude towards these two important areas of their lives. Every so often they will decide to give their rooms a totally new look, refreshing the walls, replacing drapes and window coverings, move the furniture around or change it.

Unhappily, with the old — in the new! But rare indeed is a major overhaul of the yard or garden.

A garden, once established, usually changes very little over the years, and whatever changes are made come gradually.

There will be a few trial plantings from season to season, or a flower bed will be moved to gain better sun or more shade. A once-attractive shrub will wither or become ungainly and have to be replaced.

A good part of the joy we take in our garden comes from its continuity, from watching the annual cycle of blossoming and transitions of color and foliage with its serene permanence that this part of our life, at least, will remain unchanging.

It's easy to make a garden without disturbing its continuity by adding an arbor. Not only does an arbor provide an attractive accent in its own right, but it offers an opportunity for a dramatic display of one or more of the romantic old-fashioned climbing roses or

the many new varieties of clematis or other flowering vines. Or it can be situated so that it frames the entry to your garden or a special vista.

While ready-made arbors are available in metal, plastic and wood at garden supply stores, nurseries and home centers, the more enterprising do-it-yourselfer may wish to build it themselves.

You can buy sets of plans, but while a small arbor is a simple structure it is not an easy project to build from scratch. It requires some superior carpentry skills but also lots of tools, and you'll have to run around to pick up the lumber needed for a quality job.

A good wood arbor demands high grade materials, preferably not-resistant. The best-looking arbors include lattice in their construction, and that can create a problem. Not only is craftsman grade lumber difficult to come by, but it requires special care in cutting and fitting in making an assembly.

Another alternative of having it custom built can be a costly proposition even if you can locate a neighborhood carpenter who will take on a small job — a vanishing breed all across America.

### FINISHING AND PLACING YOUR ARBOR

You can paint these smelly-looking arbors with the color you wish, stain them or apply a clear coat if you prefer. Careful application of your finish is best done prior to assembly, and will take longer than putting them together. While you can do

your final assembly of you arbor adjacent to where it is to be finally located, it may not be a convenient spot to work in. But these are the light in weight. They can be assembled in a practical location and then moved to the chosen spot. It will require a couple of people but these won't have to be professional strength lifters. There are many places in the garden where an arbor can provide an attractive addition.

At the end of the yard or garden or to a special garden walk.

In a spot at the back of the garden or in a corner, where it will offer shelter, particularly if it has an available accessory bench to convert it to a garden seat.

On a section of lawn, with profusely blooming roses or other flowering climbers, like clematis, honeysuckle or columbine, to make a key feature of your yard.

Several in a row, with connecting trellis, to create a garden "tunnel" or gallery, with grapes or wisteria climbing over the top.

At the top of a stairway, either wooden or stonework, down from a deck, or to a lower terrace or a water feature.

With a minimum of care, these attractive arbors, with their durable red cedar construction and good craftsmanship, will provide many years of service while lending added beauty and elegance to your continuing enjoyment of your garden.

## Wake up tired looking rooms

Homeowners (and real estate agents alike) love to point out, when a house has "character."

It's a word used by those who need a positive spin for all the chips, scuffs, stains, dirt and faded appearances that create that worn, lived-in look.

But many of us would gladly undertake a little character assassination\* to improve the look of our homes.

It's easy to wake up a tired house with paint by simply adding a little sheen and color to high-traffic areas," says Feldman.

A small face lift, rather than extensive surgery, is what many people elect to do for areas that are subjected to much wear and tear.

And they're finding that minor touch-ups help create a new look as well as add value to a home.

"For those surfaces under siege, consumers are hungry for quick and easy decorating ideas, and that's where trim paints come in," says Feldman.

**ACTIVE AREAS NEED PROTECTION**  
Trim paints are popular because they not only add a new color to a door, window or cabinet, but they're also designed to protect these surfaces from damage and staining.

Trims are characterized by their high-gloss or gloss sheen. They're the gloss level of the paint, the tougher the film. Paints are best for:

• Areas that are likely to get scratched or scuffed.  
• Surfaces that require much washing and stain removal.

• Surfaces that tend to attract dirt, grease and mildew.

• Areas that are likely to experience fading.

Window frames, which are subjected to rain and standing water.

Feldman is quick to add that interior trim paints aren't just for windows and doors anymore.

These paints are taking on a whole new look as they're now a part of many decorative themes and techniques.

"It's not unusual to see high sheen trim paints on ceilings and windows."

"And they've become a desirable choice for hallways, playrooms and kitchens. It makes sense to use them wherever there's a lot of action going on," says Feldman.

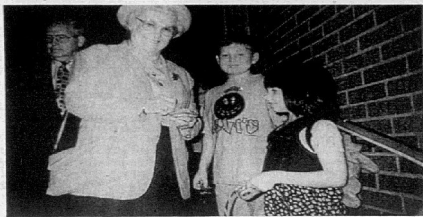
And outside the home, the popularity of exterior door trim finishes hasn't faded at all the past few years: the painting of doors and trims remains the number one do-it-yourself exterior project for consumers.

In more than one-third of all exterior paint sold today is used specifically for doors and trim.

The main reason is that regardless of the substrate of the home (vinyl, brick, aluminum), there's usually a door or window that requires paint.

When selecting trim paints, consider the following:  
• For exterior paints, look





Jo Stephens, teacher, helped supervise the decorating of the heart-shaped cookies by Shelley Clark, and Lesley Rivenburgh, right, Erika Skouby, back to camera, also joined in the fun.



Lena Seitzer is pleased with her Valentine's Day surprise from Willi Connally and Valeri Helton.

### Church class makes valentine cookies

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8, teachers Jo Stephens and Charise Vunovic hosted a pizza party for the class of 9- and 10-year-old girls at Central Christian Church.

After eating, the girls spent the rest of their party time decorating and wrapping heart-shaped cookies.

Enclosed with each individual cookie was a little flowered note reading "Love blossoms

at Central Christian Church." Then, as a service project, the girls straightened up the sanctuary by replacing pencils in the holders of the individual pews and placing hymnals under the pews.

The highlight of their week-end was the surprise presentation of a festively wrapped cookie to members of the congregation as they were leaving the sanctuary Sunday morning at the close of church services.

## FAMILY Phi Kappa Phi to be commemorated at SIUE

The local honor society at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will be observing a week commemorating the founding of Phi Kappa Phi.

The SIUE Chapter 203 of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi will be celebrating the society's centennial through activities designed to recognize the society's pursuit of academic excellence, positive contributions, and proud tradition.

National Phi Kappa Phi week is April 18-19, and the following events are scheduled:

- The SIUE Chapter will announce the 1997 winner of its annual fellowship, scholarship, and essay writing contest.
- The Award winners include: \$1,000 Graduate Fellowship - David Macklin of Watson; \$1,000 Undergraduate Scholarship - Kelly Victory of Aurora.
- Undergraduate Paper Competition: First place (\$300) - Leigh Ramsey of Glen Carbon; Second place (\$200) - Heather Flotmann of St. Louis; Third place (\$100) - Chantel Groscheider of Litchfield.
- Honor Student Seminar Series: Detour on the Information Highway: The Growing Gap Between Those Who Have It and Can and Those Who Haven't and Cannot," from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the SIUE Residence Hall Multi-Function Room.
- SIUE Honors Convocation, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 20, in the University Center Meridian Hall.

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For more information, contact Karen Patty-Graham, president of the local chapter, 892-2072.

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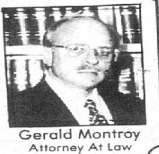
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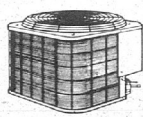
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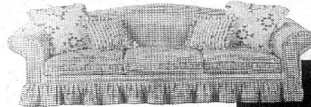
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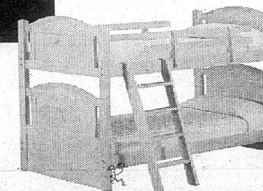
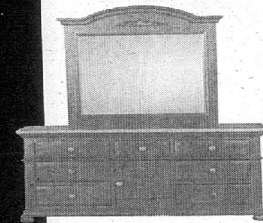
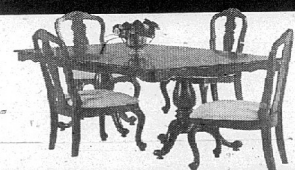
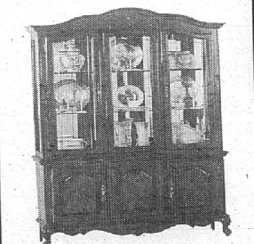
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